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AUSTRIA WOULD BEAT RUSSIA DECISIVELY BY TIME ITALY ENTERS

That She Might be Enabled to Divert Troops Against the New Foe on South.

BAD WEATHER IN WEST

Fighting Has Been Slow in France, Because of Sudden Change in Weather.

Operations in Dardanelles Favor Allies, is Report.

London, May 19.—While Italy is confidently believed to be making final preparations to enter the war on the side of the Allies, Austria, who would be the direct object of her attack, is, with her German ally, attempting to inflict such a defeat on Russia that she will be able to divert troops, if necessary, to meet her new foe in the South.

Dispatches Contradictory.

Dispatches from Rome continue somewhat contradictory, but most of them agree that Italy has decided on the side of war, that the German and Austrian ambassadors are preparing to leave Rome, and that the consul generals of those two countries either already have left their posts or will do so soon.

On the other hand, a message coming through Paris says that Austria has submitted new proposals which she hopes will induce Italy to remain neutral. A definite answer is expected from the Italian foreign office before the chamber of deputies meets tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the Austrian and German armies continue massed attacks against the Russians, who are attempting to form a new line behind the river San, both north and south of Przemysl and west of the Vistula river, in Southern Poland.

These attacks according to Austrian and German reports, have met with their greatest success north of Przemysl where the Germanic allies have crossed the river and have occupied Sieniawa on the eastern bank. They also claim to have captured positions southeast of the former Austrian fortress, while their heavy guns are keeping up a bombardment from the west.

In Southern Poland, their progress is not so marked, the Russians having had strong forces concentrated at Ivangorod, which they brought into the field and checked the advance.

It is stated from Petrograd that the Germans and Austrians are using between 30 and 40 army corps on the 200 mile front from Opatow, in Poland to Kolomea, in Eastern Galicia. East of the latter city, in Bukowina, the Russians have broken the Austrian extreme right and are reported again to have occupied Czernowitz, the capital.

Weather Bad in West.

The sudden break in the weather in France, which had been bright and dry, stopped the fighting Monday, but it has been resumed at several points. Between Arras and the coast and in the Woevre it appears as though the Allies attacks have ended and that they are consolidating the ground gained and awaiting German counter attacks. They are not likely to be idle long, however, as the action must be continued for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Russians.

Steady progress by the Allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula is reported, although they apparently have not yet captured the Turkish positions, which bar their way to the Narrows of the Dardanelles. An unofficial dispatch reports the landing of fresh troops on the Asiatic side of the straits—a move designed doubtless to prevent the Turks from sending any more reinforcements from the eastern to the western side.

German submarines' exertions since the sinking of the Lusitania have claimed another victim in the British steamer Dumfries, sunk off the Cornish coast. Norman Hill, president of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, today pointed out that during the month of April cargoes to the value of 114,000,000 pounds sterling were carried in and out of ports of the United Kingdom, while the value of the cargoes destroyed by submarines was 50,000 pounds, or one shilling in one hundred pounds.

SUBMARINE DID HER DUTY

In Sinking the Lusitania According to German Newspaper.

Berlin, May 19 (via London).—The Taglische Rundschau says:

"Owing to the presence on board the Lusitania of ammunition which menaced the lives of many thousand German soldiers, it was not only Germany's right but her duty to sink this auxiliary cruiser which was bringing ammunition to England and using American citizens as a shield for carrying contraband. More sacred than the lives of neutrals are the lives of our compatriots, our brave troops, who would long since have ended the war if America had not prolonged it by the profitable export of arms to our enemies.

"America, as always, is proud of sober reasonableness, and when English mendacity has abated she will say that Germany violated no American rights, but acted according to right and duty as she was obliged to act."

DENUNCIATION OF RIGGS OFFICERS

And Their Financial Practices, by Samuel Untermyer.

IN INJUNCTION CASE

Lawyer Declares "Pipe Line" Between Riggs National and the National City Banks and the Treasury Department Down.

Washington, May 19.—Denunciation of the financial practices of officers of the Riggs National Bank and praise for the "ardor and enthusiasm" of Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams characterized the argument today of Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the Treasury officials supporting the gevornment's motion to dismiss the temporary injunction obtained by the bank.

Final argument against the motion to dismiss will be made tomorrow by former Senator Bailey.

Difficulties between the bank and treasury officials, Untermeyer asserted were due, not to the arbitrary use of power by the comptroller but to reforms instituted by Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams which abolished "illicit favors," the bank had enjoyed. Penalties imposed by the comptroller, he said, were legal and fully justified.

Untermeyer reviewed allegations of "dummy loans," of excessive loans to officers and of a stock brokerage business conducted by the bank's officers through the bank in violation of the law, and asserted that the comptroller was but performing his duty in insisting that he be acquainted with details of these transactions.

Within His Rights.

"The comptroller had a right to know who was interested in these accounts and what security was behind these loans," Untermeyer said, "and in no instance was a demand made for information by the comptroller which was not justified by conditions in the bank. He is not to be criticised for the heat with which he insisted upon his demands. He is rather to be complimented upon the ardor and enthusiasm with which he performed his duty. The refusal of the bank to comply cannot be justified. I suppose they had been so long the Czars of Washington that they were convulsed with rage and disappointment when their control and their 'pipe lines' to the treasury collapsed all together."

Untermyer was particularly emphatic in his discussion of what he called the "pipe line" between the Riggs bank, the National City Bank and the Treasury Department. Through this arrangement, he declared, the banks received large government deposits without interest, which in the case of the National City Bank "was simply giving it to Wall Street speculators."

ALL ITALY UNITED AND WANTING WAR

Differences of the People Forgotten—Await Decision

THOUSANDS VOLUNTEER

Two Factions in Italy Hush Their Talk and Calmly Await Final Decision of King and Cabinet This Week. Very Likely Today.

Rome, May 19, via Paris—The statement of the imperial German chancellor before the Reichstag yesterday shows that Germany hopes against hope that Italy may not enter the war. At the same time the overwhelming evidence here is that the whole country is united and calling for war on Austria, its traditional foe.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's official announcement of the actual concessions offered by Austria has not improved the situation, as no mention was made of either Goriza or the Dalmatian Islands, promising allusion to which were made in the semi-official statements published in the newspapers and presumed to come from the German ambassador.

The days of Italy's regeneration are recalled by the events of the present. Apparently, there are no factions in Italy, now, all differences having been laid aside. Those who have advocated intervention in the war and those who have worked in the interest of peace, have ceased to express their views and are awaiting the action of the government.

Republicans Ready.

The Republicans have published a manifesto declaring their readiness to go to the front "to fight for the glory of the country" and "the right of nations."

From all the provinces come offers from volunteers desiring to enlist and willing to make all sacrifices, as some express it, "to free our Italian brothers, who so long have suffered under a foreign yoke."

King Victor Emmanuel visited the barracks today without an escort. He was recognized and acclaimed with the same enthusiasm as his grand father on the eve of those eventful campaigns of 1859 and 1866.

Queen Helena and the Duchess of Aosta, on leaving the quirinal, were the objects of an affectionate manifestation, in which the people shouted for victory for Italy, for Montenegro and Serbia.

Colonel Gieuseppe Garibaldi visited the minister of war and asked his permission to organize a body of volunteers. The people cheered him, remembering his grand father's leadership in the defense of Rome.

HINTS SAY GERMANY ANXIOUS FOR ITALY TO JOIN WAR.

Might Force Separate Peace Between Russia and Austria in That Way.

The Hague, via London, May 19.—Interested members of the diplomatic corps at The Hague claim to be convinced that war between Italy and Austria-Hungary is only a question of hours. Hints have been dropped in several quarters that Germany is even anxious for Italy to enter into hostilities as by this means the possibility might arise for Austria-Hungary to conclude a separate peace with Russia, which would enable Germany to withdraw many of her troops from the long Eastern front for service elsewhere.

NO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE BRITISH

Representations Will Be Withheld Until German's Reply Is Received

ONE THING AT A TIME

Data Concerning Detention of American Cargoes Not All Received

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson will await a reply from Germany to the recent American note before making further representations to the Allies on alleged violations of international law in their commercial embargo on Germany. This was made clear today with the explanation that data concerning detentions of American cargoes had not been completed and that, moreover, the notes under preparation would not be sent now in any event, because President Wilson was unwilling to have the situation with Germany complicated by the American government's correspondence with Great Britain.

It is understood the President's position is that the case of the United States as set forth in its note to Germany should be disposed of irrespective of any contemplated move with regard to the Allies. The idea prevailing in some quarters that representations to the Allies might influence the character of the German reply is not shared, it is said, by the President, who is understood to hold that the German government naturally should have confidence that the United States would do its utmost to safeguard its rights in all cases.

Are Entirely Different.

The controversy between the United States and Germany, it was pointed out, involves the safety of the lives of American citizens on sea and necessitates a prompt understanding. Questions of property raised by the issues over contraband as between the United States and Great Britain require more time to collect data and no lives are endangered by delays.

Secretary Bryan said today that "no immediate answer" was expected from Germany to the recent American note. The German government is occupied just now with the Austro-Italian crisis.

Government officials today cleared up a misapprehension that has existed in many quarters as to the extent which the American note insists upon a restriction of the activities of the German submarine. The idea that a complete abandonment of the submarine as a commerce destroyer is asked for is incorrect, it was stated. The United States pointed out its objections general to the present method of conducting submarine warfare and the difficulties of exercising visit and search, but officials explain that the legal rights of the United States only extend to the safety of Americans on board belligerent ships. Should Germany return to the practice of torpedoing merchantmen after giving them warning and time to save all the members of the crew, ground for objection here, it is admitted, would be for the most part removed. Prior to the drowning of Leon C. Thresher, when the British steamer Falaba was torpedoed on March 28, no American lives were lost and the German submarine commanders sank scores of ships.

Reports that Germany had decided to suspend submarine attacks on merchantmen were not confirmed today at either the German or Austrian embassies or the State Department. Today two British ships were torpedoed.

In anticipation of the report that Germany would point to the carrying of arms and ammunition aboard the Lusitania as a violation of American statutes, it was learned today, officials of the State Department consulted the Department of Commerce before the American note of May 13 was complated. The rulings and opinions of legal officers of the government as late as 1911, it was found, construed the statutes as applying to self-exploding material and not to small arms and ammunition.

NEW YORK MINISTER HEARD AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Commencement Opens With Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Woelfkin.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 19.—Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of New York City, opened the commencement exercises at Wake Forest College this evening with his baccalaureate sermon, taking for his text John 7:17: "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak for myself."

In addressing the members of the largest graduating class in the history of the college, Dr. Woelfkin said that every man must tread his own journey and make his own way. While young men's visions never come true, but are illusions, "they are illusions that lure you on to greater realities." In discussing the relation between religion and science, the speaker said that religion is in a different category from science and we should have no prejudice in our religion; science and religion should walk in harmony, for they both seek truth.

The one assumption, declared Dr. Woelfkin, upon which to base your faith is in Jesus, and the anchorage of faith is, "What do I know about God?" Accept and believe traditions, taking them as a clue, but make your own verifications.

PRESBYTERIANS OF SOUTH GATHERING

General Assembly Convenes at Newport News Today.

NAME NEW OFFICIALS

Majority of the Three Hundred Commissioners on the Ground and Ready for First Session at Eleven O'clock.

Newport News, Va., May 19.—With a majority of the 300 delegates or commissioners already here, arrangements for the opening of the 55th session of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the South here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock are complete. Delegates and visitors from every part of the country have been arriving all day and tonight.

Religious services at the First Presbyterian church, where the Assembly will hold its sessions, will mark the opening session. A business session will follow at 12 o'clock, at which time a moderator and two clerks will be elected. Rev. W. McF. Alexander, of New Orleans, is being mentioned as a successor to Elder W. L. Martin, LL. D., president of Davidson College, the present moderator.

Evangelism will be the principal theme before the Assembly this year, the body at the meeting at St. Louis last year having agreed that the session here should be known as an "evangelistic assembly." During the past year much work has been devoted to the subject of evangelism and the reports of the work to be made to the assembly are highly pleasing to the church. Figures prepared by Superintendent of Evangelism Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., of Louisville, and Rev. R. O. Flinn, D. D., of Atlanta, chairman of the committee on evangelism, show that while the gain in membership of all the Protestant churches in America, combined last year, was 2 per cent, the membership increase in the Southern Presbyterian church was about 3 1-3 cent. The report declares that statistics show the Presbyterians are in the lead of all other religious denominations of the South in the percentage of increase in members for the year, contributions to foreign missions and the amount contributed to the support of retired ministers.

There will be reported to this assembly the erection of a new synod during the past year—the synod of West Virginia. The total number of synods now in the assembly is 16; number of Presbyteries 85; ministers 1,819; churches 3,346; candidates for the ministry 476; licentiates 36; number of ruling elders 11,661; deacons 11,266; total number of church members 310,602; Sunday school enrollment 284,693.

COLD WEATHER WILL LAST SEVERAL DAYS.

Weather Man Sees No Prospects for Let-up—Snow in West.

Washington, May 19.—Weather Bureau forecasters said tonight there would be no relief from the cold weather prevailing over the entire country, except in the Gulf States, before the last of the week. Killing frosts were reported in the Great Lakes region. In Eastern Colorado and Southeastern Wyoming unusual heavy snows prevail for the season.

Galveston, Texas, May 19.—It was learned here today that the Standard Oil steamer Standard, reported afire in the Gulf of Mexico, was being towed into Tampico by the tanker Bradford.

NON-PARTISAN CABINET AT LONDON DURING THE WAR ESTABLISHED FACT

Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law Make Statements in House

NEW BODY'S PERSONNEL

Winston Spencer Churchill is Slated for New Berth to Make Peace in Government.

Is No Surrender by Anyone of Political Purposes.

London, May 19.—The formation of a non-partisan cabinet for the period of the war is an established fact. The spokesmen for the two great rival parties, Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, made statements to the house of commons today confirming reports of a coalition ministry which several newspapers launched yesterday.

The prime minister said that nothing had been arranged definitely but three things were certain—that the prime minister and the foreign secretary would continue in office; that no change was contemplated in the policy of the country of prosecuting the war with all energy, and that the reconstruction of the cabinet would not mean any surrender by persons or parties of their political purposes.

Andrew Bonar Law, endorsing this statement, said:

"Our sole consideration is that what will be best for finishing the war successfully."

Not for many years has a political transformation so overwhelmed the country with surprise. Only a week ago Premier Asquith said in the house of commons that there was no thought of a reconstruction of the ministry.

Forced Change of Heart.

The rapid pressure of events abroad and at home has driven the government to a change of heart and brought together the "elder statesmen" to deal with a situation charged with critical elements. Events abroad have been the severe reverses of the Russian armies, which may be followed by more powerful German opposition to the Allies' lines in France and Belgium, and the slow progress of the operations against the Turks whose campaign is being conducted largely by German officers.

The events at home have been friction between Winston Spencer Churchill and Lord Fisher in the admiralty, which one writer describes as the nerve-center of the nation, and the attacks upon both the war office and the working men for their alleged failure to supply the army with sufficient ammunition.

Parliament adjourned tonight until June 30. Before its next meeting the new cabinet will be formed and the first act of the cabinet will be to challence a vote of confidence from the house of commons to demonstrate its position as representing the whole house.

The Liberal members met tonight and expressed confidence in Premier Asquith, who explained thet government's position. The Conservatives also held a partial council.

Today's reports have changed yesterday's forecasts of the personnel of the ministry in only two or three details. There is no doubt that the reorganization of the government will mean the snuffing out of some high political ambitions. It is believed that the most prominent members sloted for retirement are Lord Haldane, lord high chancellor; the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India; Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for colonies, and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

The Marquis of Crewe and Mr. Birrell will go willingly.

Mr. Harcourt may be raised to the peerage and promoted to be viceroy of India.

Churchill Must Go.

Lord Fisher, first sea lord of the admiralty, was in his office at the admiralty today, which was taken to mean that the government had refused to accept his resignation, making inevitable the departure from the admiralty of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

It is believed by many that Mr. Churchill will be given the Marquis of Crewe's portfolio at the India office or that he will succeed Mr. Harcourt as secretary of state for colonies. Mr. Churchill is a major in the territorials and it would cause little surprise if he should prefer the fighting line to a cabinet position which would give him no opportunity for his aggressive nature.

Conservatives are reported to consider eight cabinet members as their share, and Andrew Bonar Law, opposition leader in the house of commons; A. J. Balfour, J. Austin Chamberlain, the Earl of Curson, Lord Selborne, F. E. Smith, the Earl of Derby and Walter Hume Long, are regarded as certainties. The Labor members have decided to support Arthur Henderson for a position. It has been an article of the Nationalist faith that no member of that party should serve in the British government, but John Redmond will have an opportunity to break precedents if he will consent to do so and thus have the cabinet embrace all parties represented in the house.

"Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet," the premier said, addressing the house, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here and now three things:

"First, Any changes will not affect

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WILSON GETS NEXT I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

Grand Lodge Remembers Its Grand Secretary, R. J. Jones.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Mr. Thomas L. Green, of Waynesville, Elected Grand Master—Day at Hendersonville Crowded With Business.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonxille, N. C., May 19.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in attendance upon the annual session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, which convened here last night, had a busy day crowded with a pleasure trip and business matters, including the selection of Wilson as the meeting place in 1916 and electing of officers as follows:

Grand master, Thomas L. Green, of Waynesville; deputy grand master, Guy Weaver, Asheville; grand warden, C. O. McMichael, Wentworth; grand secretary, B. H. Woodell, Raliegh; grand treasurer, Richard J. Jones, Wilmington; grand representative for two years, W. F. Evans, Greenville; trustee for Orphars' Home at Goldsboro, C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, re-elected for five years.

The name of Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, aged 93 years, who was absent but who has been holding the office of grand treasurer for 60 years, was the only one before the meeting for this office and he was re-elected by a rising vote after which Grand Chaplain Rev. Z. Paris, of Lincolnton, offered prayer, invoking blessings of continued health and strength upon Mr. Jones, following which one stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung most impressively.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were given a pleasure ride to Laurel Park this afternoon.

The fight for the 1916 session of the Grand lodge was waged principally by representatives from Wilson, Salisbury, and Wilmington, with Wilson winning after a hard struggle.

The Rebekah Assembly.

The Rebekah Assembly, which is marked by a splendid attendance, has had interesting meetings today but no action of a public nature has been taken on the questions discussed.

Officers for the ensuing years will be elected tomorrow. The leading feature of the session was the degree work conferred tonight on a large class of candidates by the Swannanoa Rebekah Lodge, of Asheville, the full team from that place being present.

Cape Henry, Va., May 19.—The yacht Mayflower with President Wilson and his party returning from the naval review at New York passed in the capes this morning and proceeded up Chesapeake Bay for Washington, where she may arrive late tonight or early tomorrow.

BARNES' LIBEL SUIT GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Defense Has Ended Case and Plaintiff Will Sum Up This Morning.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19.—John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Theodore Roosevelt in the trial of William Barnes' libel suit, spent three hours today in summing up the case of the defense. Near the conclusion of his address he asserted that the suit "was a purposed act of the machine to destroy Colonel Roosevelt's usefulness."

Bowers used up much more time that had been allotted him. For that reason the summing up of the case of the plaintiff was postponed until tomorrow. William M. Ivins, chief counsel for Barnes, saidtonight he might conclude within an hour.

A verdict may be returned late tomorrow.

In his address Bowers discussed the testimony given by Barnes and Colonel Roosevelt and their respective witness. He urged that the jury consider the "evasions, and in a sense the denials" by Barnes.

Bowers questioned the truth of many of Barnes statements and presented exhaustive arguments designed to convince the jury that his client was justified in saying the things he did about Barnes.

The attorney placed especial emphasis on testimony regarding the deadlock in the legislature in 1911 over the election of a United States senator and asked why Barnes would have endeavored to interest the Republican minority in the election of an independent Democrat had he not been in control. The mere fact, he said, that Barnes was consulted in regard to such a combination was in itself proof of the leadership of the plaintiff.

Bowers read many letters introduced in the record.

In concluding, Mr. Bowers described

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TANK STEAMER CUSHING BACK IN PHILADELPHIA

Master Tells of Attack on Vessel by German Aeroplane.

Declares Stars and Stripes Plainly Discernible and Name and Nationality Painted on Side in Eight-Foot Letters.

Philadelphia, May 19. — The American tank steamer Cushing, attacked April 28 in the North Sea, by a German aeroplane, which dropped three bombs, returned to port here today. Her captain, Lars Larson Herland, submitted a report to her owners characterizing the attack as a dastardly act, a deliberate attempt to sink an unarmed vessel, and murder the members of the crew. A copy of the report was forwarded to the State Department at Washington.

The German airman, the captain said, swept in narrow circles over the tanker, trying to get directly over the funnel, apparently with the idea of dropping a bomb down it and wrecking her engine room.

The crew at first swarmed on deck, but quickly retreated to the forecastle, and no one was hurt by the explosion of the one bomb which struck the ship.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE IN TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

Almost Entire Membership Agree on Undesirability of War.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 19.—The first day of the 21st annual Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration developed unanimity of opinion virtually on one thing—the undesirability of war. Although Daniel Smiley, host of the conference, and John Bassett Moore, who presided, did their best to restrain the speakers from controversy that might embarrass members who were citizens of European belligerent nations or offend partisans of those countries, some of the addresses reflected the bitterness of the international crisis.

Mr. Smiley tried to strike the keynote of the conference, when he said in his speech of welcome:

"While recognizing the part that human feelings must always have in all affairs and the force with which they press for attention, it is our hope that the discussions may tend wholly in the direction of constructive work. At this date one would thing it unnecessary to explain that this is not, nor has it been a peace conference, so-called. It rather is a conference of experts on a scientific problem than a company of exhorters addressing itself to an uninformed populace. It is taken for granted that all here are convinced that war is undesirable and that our purpose with earnestness but at the same time with carefulness and prudence, to devise machinery for making its recurrence less frequent."

Great Peace League.

Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, formerly minister to Belgium, outlined the possibilities of a great peace league which should not attempt to decide international disputes but should insist

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MANNING WILL ENFORCE THE LAW AT CHARLESTON

Port City Must Obey State Liquor Laws, Says Governor.

State Constables, Especially Appointed for the Purpose, Sent to Charleston by the Chief Executive —Means Business.

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—State constables, have been sent to Charleston to enforce the state laws regulating the sale of intoxicants, according to an announcement today by Governor Manning, who appointed the special agents.

This action is regarded at the capital as the result of the alleged failure of Mayor Grace, of Charleston, to comply with certain instructions from the chief executive.

Governor Manning declared in his campaign last summer that he would stop the illegal sale of whiskey at Charleston.

Governor's Letter to Mayor.

Charleston, S. C., May 19.—Mayor John P. Grace has received a letter from Governor Manning, which is dated May 15, and arrived in this city last night, which says:

"In regard to the suppression of the sale of liquor in Charleston since January 19 last, you are entitled to whatever credit there is; likewise you are responsible if the law has not been enforced in the city, as you have had ca

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

GRINER PITCHES TO 27 BATSMEN IN 9 INNINGS

Remarkable Feat Enables St. Louis to Shut Out Phillies

Giants Make It Two Out of Three from Cubs—Mamoux Holds Braves Without a Run—Coombs Wins Third Straight.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 0, Pittsburgh 7.
At Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.
At New York 5, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Boston.
St Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Chicago	16	12	.571
Boston	14	12	.538
Pittsburgh	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	14	14	.500
Cincinnati	11	16	.407
St. Louis	14	17	.453
New York	11	15	.423

Philadelphia, May 19.—Griner performed the remarkable feat in today's game in which St. Louis shut out Philadelphia 3 to 0, pitching to only 27 batsmen in nine innings. Griner was touched up for only two singles and he did not give a pass, while he was given perfect support by his teammates. Chalmers was given poor support.

St. Louis	001	000 011	3 6 0
Philadelphia	000	000 000	0 2 5

Griner and Snyder; Chalmers and Killifer.

New York, May 19.—New York made it two out of three from Chicago today winning the deciding game of the series 5 to 1. The visitors hit Stroud, a New York youngster, hard. In the ninth Marquard went into the box and retired two Chicago batsmen with the bases full.

Chicago	000	100 000	1 10 0
New York	000	302 00*	5 6 1

Vaughn, Adams and Archer; Stroud, Marquard and Meyers.

Boston, May 19.—Mamoux held the Braves without a run today while Pittsburg scored seven times off the delivery of Ragan in five innings. Crutcher, who took Ragan's place in the Boston box, did not allow a hit in the last four innings.

Boston	000	000 000	0 6 1
Pittsburg	300	040 000	7 10 0

Ragan, Crutcher and Gowdy, Whaling; Mamoux and Gibson.

Brooklyn, May 19.—Jack Coombs won his third straight victory and scored his second successive shut-out of the season today when he blanked Cincinnati 2 to 0. Coombs held the visitors to five hits.

Cincinnati	000	000 000	0 5 1
Brooklyn	000	101 00*	2 9 1

Ames and Clark; Coombs and Miller.

MINOR LEAGUES

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Durham-Greensboro, rain.
At Charlotte-Winston-Salem, rain.
At Raleigh 0, Asheville 0 (six innings, rain).

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 1, Newport News 3.
At Portsmouth 0, Norfolk 3.
At Rocky Mount 2, Suffolk 3 (five innings, rain).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 4, Richmond 8.
At Rochester 9, Jersey City 8.
At Montreal 0, Newark 6.
At Buffalo 9, Providence 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Minneapolis 4, St. Poul 0.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 6, Macon 3. Augusta 2, Macon 15. (Second 6 innings, dark.)
At Savannah, 3, Columbus 1.
At Charleston 6, Albany 5.
At Columbia 11, Jacksonville 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 1, Little Rock 2.
At New Orleans 7, Memphis 5.
At Mobile 0, Chattanooga 1.
At Birmingham 3, Nashville 2.

COLLEGE GAMES
At Ithaca: Michigan 2, Cornell 0.
At New Haven: Yale 7, Brown 8.
At Cambridge: Harvard 2, Holy Cross 1 (10 innings).
At Princeton 5, Dartmouth 1.

ROCKY MOUNT LOSES TO SUFFOLK IN 5-INNING GAME

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 19.—With Suffolk's infield chasing over all corners of the lot and cutting off hits and even runs with double plays and sensational fielding, J. Pluvius decided in the fifth that the game had gone far enough and with a downpour tucked it away for the Tigers. The score was 3 to 2 and Pool was given a second victory over the locals in a hard to lose affair and O'Brien a defeat because he was wild at the wrong time and gave up hits at the right time for a defeat score.

Suffolk	210	00	3 4 0
Rocky Mount	200	00	2 5 2

Pool and Welcher, O'Brien and Ryan. Umpire, McGowan. Time of game, 45 minutes.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19.—Harry Harper, the 20-year-old left handed pitcher recently obtained by the Minneapolis Association club from Washington, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against St. Paul today, Minneapolis winning 4 to 0. Harper struck out 12 men, walked seven and was charged with a balk.

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CLEVELAND EVENS UP SERIES WITH BOSTON

Joe Jackson Makes His Debut as First Baseman

Cobb's Daring Enables Tigers to Defeat New York—Wildness of Athletics Pitchers Gives Victory to Chicago—Rain.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 3, New York 1.
At Cleveland 5, Boston 2.
At Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis-Washington, cold.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	9	.640
Detroit	19	11	.633
Chicago	19	12	.613
Boston	13	10	.565
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	12	16	.429
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

Detroit, May 19.—Cobb's daring on the bases helped Detroit defeat New York 3 to 1 today. His single in the third inning sent Covaleskie home with the run that tied the score. The fleet Georgia stole second and third, but Peckingplay's fine stop of Beach's bounder over second stopped the rally. In the eighth Cobb walked, stole second, advanced on a wild pitch and came home on Young's single. Tyrus had four stolen bases to his credit.

New York	010	000 000	1 6 2
Detroit	001	000 02*	3 6 1

Keating, Caldwell and Nunemaker; Coveleskie and Stanage.

Chicago, May 19.—The wildness of the Philadelphia pitchers paved the way for a 9 to 7 victory for Chicago today in the final game of the series. After giving his eighth base on balls in the eighth Wyckoff was succeeded by Pennock, who allowed three more.

Philadelphia	031	020 100	7 10 2
Chicago	001	030 05*	9 8 2

Wyckoff, Pennock and Schang; Cicotte, Benz, Scott and Schalk.

Cleveland, May 19.—Cleveland evened up the series with Boston, winning, 5 to 2. The locals knocked Foster from the box, but Ruth held them safe. Joe Jackson made his debut as a first baseman and did well.

Cleveland	100	310 00*	5 10 1
Boston	000	000 002	2 6 0

Hagerman and O'Neill; Foster, Ruth and Thomas, Carrigan.

WILMINGTON ALL STARS.

Baseball Aggregation Will Go to Burgaw Friday for Game.

The Wilmington "All Stars", a local baseball team, will travel to Burgaw Friday afternoon to meet a baseball team representing the best slabbing talent to be found in that section. Some of the best baseball players in Wilmington will make the trip. They will leave the Y. M. C. A. on Market street at 1:30 P. M. Wilbur Clark will be manager and Bert Kite will be captain.

Those who will go to the Pender capital are: "Happy" Register, Wilbur Clark, Ed. Boswell, Bert Kite, Hugh Hines, Norman Shepard, Owen Pillyaw, Charlie Burnett, Harry Shaw and James Monroe.

CHARLOTTE MAN WINS

Individual Golf Championship of the Carolina Association.

Charleston, S. C., May 19.—Walter M. Paul, of Charlotte, N. C., champion of the Carolinas in 1913, won the individual championship in the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association which opened here today. His card was 170. Contestants from North and South Carolina were entered for play which will continue through Saturday.

New York, May 19.—With the 22nd running of the Metropolitan handicap at one mile for three-year-olds and upward, featuring the card, the Eastern racing season will begin at the Belmont Park track here tomorrow. Although 37 entries were made for this event last December, only nine starters are named by the racing secretary.

WALTON BETHUNE HAS THE "BLOODY SIXTH" FIXED

Says It's Nobody But Mr. Godwin—Wilmingtonians in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 19.—Three of the six assistants at the two fish hatcheries, Beaufort, N. C., and Woodshole, Mass., will be appointed from North Carolina, according to information received from a reliable source today. The North Carolina boys who will be appointed are: John Lee Aycock, of Raleigh; W. A. Erwin, Jr., of Durham, and H. P. Grier, Jr., of Statesville.

A recent act of Congress provided for six assistants at the fish hatcheries. The appointments will be made within the next month. The position pays $100 a month and requires some knowledge of the fish business.

W. K. Bethune, of Lumberton, is here arranging hotel accommodations for his annual educational excursion. Mr. Bethune has made tentative arrangements for his party to meet President Wilson while they are here. A week will be spent in visiting government buildings and other points of interest in the National Capital.

Bethune says candidates may come and candidates may go but that there is no doubt how the "Bloody Sixth" stands when they get ready to elect a congressman. "The people in the country are for Godwin because he is the countryman's friend," said Mr. Bethune.

Senator Overman has appointed Benjamin L. Shuford postmaster at Arden.

Rev. A. E. Hoss, Methodist bishop of North Carolina, is here getting passports preparatory to sailing for Australia to do missionary work.

Other visitors are: R. B. Reynolds, R. A. Brand, George B. Elliott and B. H. Taylor, of Wilmington, and W. B. Holburn and wife, of Bostic.

P. R. A.

PITTSBURG DEFEATED BY NEWARK FEDERALS

In Only Game Played in "Outlaw" League Yesterday

Score Was Seven to Three—Too Cold at St. Louis and Chicago—Game Scheduled at Kansas City Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburgh 3, Newark 7.
At St. Louis-Buffalo, cold.
At Chicago-Baltimore, cold.
At Kansas City-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Buffalo at St. Louis.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	19	12	.613
Newark	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	9	21	.276

Pittsburgh, May 19.—The Newark Federals defeated Pittsburgh here today, 7 to 3.

Newark	003	001 300	7 10 0
Pittsburgh	000	002 001	3 7 2

Moseley and Rariden; Hearne, Barger and O'Connor.

REPORTS ON ST. MARY'S AND THE ORPHANAGE ARE HEARD

By North Carolina Diocese in Session at Greensboro—Features.

Greensboro, N. C., May 19.—The principal matters before the diocese of North Carolina, in the second day's session at Holy Trinity church, were the reports of St. Mary's School and Thompson Orphanage. Both reports were very gratifying and showed progress along all lines of work of the two institutions. There were addresses in connection with the reports by Rev. Mr. Lay and others. Several committees submitted reports, which were adopted. Nominations for standing committees were made. The afternoon session was given over to miscellaneous business. Tonight a missionary meeting was held and the work of the church in the home field was discussed generally, and the foreign mission work touched upon by speakers.

This afternoon the delegates to the convention and also the delegates to the Women's Auxiliary of the Mission Board which opened its convention this morning, were entertained at a reception given at the Country club by the parish of Holy Trinity.

The convention will close tomorrow afternoon.

The diocese yesterday decided to make permanent the pension fund system for its ministers, and ministers may be superannuated upon arriving at the age of 68. The pensions will not be less than $800 and will not exceed $2,000. This plan is recommended by the general convention of the Episcopal church in the United States.

New York, May 19.—Fillmore K. Robeson, of Rochester, N. Y., representing Pawling school, New York, won the Eastern Inter-scholastic golf championship today in the final round of 36 holes defeating Simon Dean, of Rome, Ga., and Lawrenceville School, New Jersey, by 5 up and 3 to play on the links of the Wykagyl Country club, near New Rochelle.

Legal Holiday.

Today being legal holiday, "Mecklenburg Day," no business will be transacted by the banks of this city.—Wilmington Clearing House Association. (Advertisement.)

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, NO. 3, A. & A. S. R.

Annual meeting this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock, Scottish Rite Hall, Masonic Temple.

Election and Installation of Officers, and other Important Business.

All members are urged and visitors cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Wise Master.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMBE,
my20-1t Secretary.

THE GRAND
TODAY
A Keystone Comedy
"BEATING HEARTS AND CARPETS."
"Quicksands of Society"
A Biograph Two-Reel Special, with Franklin Ritchie, Louise Vale, Alan Hale.
"A Race for a Crossing"
One of the Series "Hazards of Helen," a Thrilling Railroad Story.
"The Girl Who Might Have Been"
A Two-Reel Kay-Bee, with Leona Hutton.

THEATRICAL

In order to accommodate the many clerks and others who have requested it, the Grand is now opening every day at 12 o'clock, thus giving the busy man a few minutes during lunch hour to forget his business and enjoy a good drama and have a good laugh, and he is sure of the latter today, for the first on the programme is a Keystone comedy, "Beating Hearts and Carpets" with Murphy doing most of the beating. In the Biograph feature "Quicksands of Society," Mr. Ritchie is the husband, Miss Vale the wife and Alan Hale the son, while Miss Hartman is the designing selfish woman who typifies the "quicksands of society." She, of course, is the means of separating husband and wife who after years of unhappiness are, after a terrible and fatal auto accident, reunited. It is a story full of human interest but every one knows what a Biograph feature is. The Kay-Bee, "The Girl Who Might Have Been" is a story plainly told of conditions as they are on the border where civilization has not yet penetrated. Leona Hutton gives a strong presentation of the girl cast out of the dance hall because she was tired and had lost her beauty. A young ranchman—it would spoil it to tell it, you should see the beautiful finish of this picture. Closing the bill is a Kalem railroad story, "A Race for a Crossing," and it is a wonderful episode of the "Hazards of Helen" series.

The Victoria.

"Captain Courtesy," released by Bosworth, Incorporated, on the Paramount programme and starring Dustin Farnum in the title role, is a stirring drama of the early days of California under Mexican misrule, when the missions played such an important part and the padres were the teachers and leaders of the people. Leonardo, a youth made an orphan by the Mexicans murdering his parents, makes a vow that he will avenge their death. To carry out this threat he rides all over the country as an outlaw, intercepting dispatches from the Mexican general to his outposts, robbing travelers and killing them when necessary, and committing such depredations upon the Mexicans that they fear him as an evil spirit. This messenger of death is so courteous to women and children, the poor and the helpless, that he wins the title of "Captain Courtesy." This is an outdoor picture played with the vigor and energy of great out-door actors, who scale mountain sides and bridge dangerous chasms on magnificent horses trained for just such feats. The locations are in and around some of the most noted missions of California, in canyons, on the vast mesas, and on the wooded sides of the Sierras. The producers have spared no expense to make this picture realistic to the smallest detail, and have been fortunate in securing actual scenes from the interiors of missions all over Southern California. Showing today only at the Victoria.

"The Faith of Her Fathers"—Bijou.

Today the Bijou makes the very biggest offering of the month, if not of the year, in presenting as the headliner for their six-reel bill, that great three-reel masterpiece of photoplay drama, "The Faith of Her Fathers", a soul-stirring drama of the Ghetto, from the story written by Bruno Lessing, one of the greatest story writers of the present times, whose stories have delighted thousands of readers of the Cosmopolitan and other big magazines.

Featured in this special feature are three of Universal's greatest and strongest emotional stars, Cleo Madison, as the bright, winsome, happy, tender, compassionate Bertha of the Ghetto; Joe King, big, strong and handsome, as the hero of the piece, and Murdock MacQuarrie as the old gentleman of the Ghetto in one of the strongest emotional roles he has ever played.

This picture from any other makers but Universal, would take five reels. But so compactly has the action of the plot been compressed, that there are three reels of the most thrilling, interesting and heart-touching photoplay that you have ever witnessed anywhere. Admirers of these three stars will today have the opportunity of seeing what has been pronounced by the critics their very greatest work as an aggregation and separately, and a rare treat will be missed if every lover of the silent drama does not see it today.

Then there is a thrilling two-reel United drama, "The Room Between," featuring Jack Hopkins, and one of the greatest Nestors of the season, "Caught by a Thread," one of the most unique plots you have ever seen, with Victoria Forde and Lee Moran.

Scene from "The Faith of Her Fathers," Bijou Today.

Booze in Barrels Of Seed Potatoes

GREENSBORO OFFICERS GET 102 PINTS FROM RICHMOND AS "MICHIGAN SEED POTATOES" —ONE ARREST.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 19.—Policemen and railway employes today found 102 pints of outlawed whiskey in the freight depot here in barrels, marked "Michigan Seed Potatoes" shipped from Richmond to parties in Greensboro. V. Hyl Bountia, an Abyssinian, one of the consignees, has been arrested for retailing.

The trick was discovered by a railway employe, seeing something shining through a crack in a barrel. Other barrels from the same place were opened. Each of three barrels contained from 30 to 40 pints. It is said other "potatoes" from the same house had been delivered here before the trick was discovered. The barrels did contain some potatoes, but in the middle were the bottles.

Chicago, May 19.—Efforts of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, to induce Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, to change his mind regarding selling Home-Run Baker, have proved futile, according to a story printed here today. Mack is said to have repeated his statement that Baker would not be allowed to play with any team but the Athletics.

Remember Gaylord's Mid-Season Millinery Opening—Thursday and Friday. (advertisement.)

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CAROLINA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT OVER

Dr. W. J. Mastin Delivers Inspiring Address at Maxton

Seven Young Ladies Are Given Diplomas—Miss Lois Boone Presented With Bible by President Mercer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 19.—The third annual commencement of Carolina College has passed into history, and it has been a big and inspiring success. Tuesday was the main day of commencement and the weather was ideal for such a day which made all events doubly enjoyed. Following the opening exercises and a few minutes to 12 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of the college, introduced as the speaker of the morning Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College.

In opening his talk Dr. Martin stated to the audience that if any one should ask as to his faith, for the day he was an exhorting Methodist but that when night began to fall he would probably fall from grace and when day dawned again he would be found in the straight and narrow path of predestination.

He chose for the theme of his talk "Conservation and True Leadership." He compared the young people of the nation to the young trees of the forest—strong and straight and true and with every tendency upward. That it was the duty of the nation to keep them in that way.

The nation is engaged in the conservation of its physical forces, lands, streams, forests, waterfalls, deserts, waste places—bending all energies that these forces shall serve mankind and to preserve them for the future ages. Man has not always been a preserver but a waster, but the time had come for true conservation of all forces and the greatest of these forces is the young people of the nation, the boys and girls of today, the men and women of tomorrow.

Among the nations of the earth Germany is the greatest personification of the conservation of all resources, before those resources have become dissipated by wasting. Her fields and forests and streams not only retain their former value but those values have been increased. She has shown it in the people of the nation by her marvelous deeds in the ungodly war that is wasting all Europe.

There is a finer thing in life than the preservation of field and forest, of wood and stream and that is the conservation and the preservation of our youth, the conservation and the reformation of the young people of the nation, and one of the greatest means of conservation is the environment, the training, the education that is given.

Education pays in physical, in intellectual and in spiritual development and only can the greatest good come by the development of these three forces along parallel lines. In the spiritual development the great conserving power of morals is the Evangelical Church of God.

The nation needs true leadership, real leadership but spiritual leadership is the greatest need of the day. The true spirit of life is not selfishness but service and to serve humanity is to be the leader of life. The ideal for education is for service, not for selfishness.

Education pays in influence and in dollars and cents. The college-bred man or woman starts later in life, goes faster and gets further than the other man.

America and its President, Woodrow Wilson, stand for the highest ideal of conservation of the nation's best and it is the duty of each man and woman to uphold his hands in the crisis that is facing the nation.

Following this address came the graduating exercises of the class of 1915.

Seven young ladies received diplomas and certificates for satisfactory work completed.

Miss Lois Boone received a diploma that carried with it the degree of A. B. Following his annual custom Rev. S. E. Mercer gave to this young lady a Bible, which was presented by Dr. Jno. H. Hall, presiding elder of the Rockingham district.

Misses Clady Maxwell and Rosa Wyche received certificates in Domestic Science. Misses Leona Shaw and Leo Covington certificates in the commercial department. Miss Ruth Hudnell a diploma in the art department; and Miss Eva Gillette a diploma in domestic art.

COULD NOT WAIT FOR THE FUNERAL OF HIS MOTHER.

Major Lewis Summoned to Dying Wife in California, From Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 19.—This morning while the last words were being said over the body of his aged mother, Mrs. Richard H. Lewis, in Maplewood cemetery here, Maj. William F. Lewis, U. S. A., was traveling as fast as a train could carry him across the continent in the opposite direction. Monday he looked upon the face of her who crooned him to sleep in his infancy as her eyes closed forever. But his cup of sorrow was not so full as fate would have it. Several hours later he received a telegram notifying him that as dear a friend nearly 3,000 miles away was near to death. He left on the next train for San Francisco, where Mrs. Lewis, his wife, had undergone an operation in his absence from which she is practically certain to die, the message said. Major Lewis is the surgeon in charge of the hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco, the principal army post on the Pacific coast.

MARRIAGE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Couple Meet at Wilson Depot and Load Up a Magistrate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 19.—Meeting each other for the first time at the Norfolk Southern station, Mr. L. M. Griffin, of Nash county, and Mrs. Clara Walters, of Winston-Salem, decided that they suited each other and, wending their way to the office of Justice of the Peace W. R. Wood, were married. Mr. Griffin is 69 years old and Mrs. Walters was 41—they became acquainted through a matrimonial agency, corresponded and Mrs. Walters came here to meet Mr. Griffin.

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BIG OCCASION AT KINSTON

Congressman Kitchin Speaks at Laying of Cornerstone of Federal Building—Banquet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 19.—The cornerstone of the new government-owned postoffice here was laid with elaborate exercises this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. Kinston, the historic old town which as a cross-roads place in colonial days took the "g" out of Kingstown because the people were angry with His Majesty George of England, now has become the largest city in the Second district, and Congressman Claud Kitchin was here to make the principal address.

The representative arrived last evening at 7:40 o'clock, and was met and escorted to the Commercial club by a delegation of municipal authorities and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. A banquet, the most pretentious affair of the kind in the history of the city, was held in the Commercial club at 9 o'clock. A number of prominent men from other cities and towns sat at table amongst the 200 who paid their respects to the floor leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives, for the Chamber of Commerce had invited all the chambers and boards of trade in the section to send representatives and all towns without these bodies to delegate their municipal officials as their agents at Kinston's celebration. Sitting with Mayor Fred I. Sutton among other out-of-town guests were Mayors J. W. P. Smithwick, of LaGrange; Albion Dunn, of Greenville; J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, and N. S. Richardson, of Dover.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina was convened this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Grand Senior Warden Claud Pridgen, of Wilmington, and other dignitaries from other points being present. The convening was in the local lodge rooms. Neighboring towns sent delegations, and with many local members and the visitors the grand lodge proceeded to the public exercises at the Lenoir county court house, where President J. Herman Canady, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. City Attorney John G. Dawson introduced Congressman Kitchin and welcomed the others from out-of-town to the city.

Mr. Kitchin told the people how proud he is of the handsome building now in course of construction, how proud he is of Kinston and how proud he is of the district as a whole. His address was not in the least sensational, and there was no breaking of a precedent that would set the nation agog. He is the most notable "clam" in Congress except on rare occasions when he becomes a stingray, and because of this duality he is seldom provoked by the other members of Congress to use the sting. The Second's representative said no word that a real, independent member of the lower House is supposed to say. His speech was patriotic enough but limited to local matters.

Following the Congressman's speech and a few shorter ones, the Masons, the members of the Chamber of Commerce and others marched to the postoffice three blocks up Queen street. There, on a platform erected by the contractors near the corner next the intersection of Queen and North streets, the Grand Lodge conducted the usual ceremony.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TO MARKETS OF NORTH BY PARCEL POST

An Experiment Being Tried Out From Mount Olive to North.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 19.—According to arrangements just perfected by a representative of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets, who has just spent a few days here for that purpose, the first shipment of country produce to Northern markets by parcel post from this point was made last night.

The plan for the present is to have two farmers ship two crates of berries each to Washington ,D. C., one by parcel post and one by express, consigned to a represent of the Bureau of Markets, who will take and dispose of same. Shipments are to be made daily for a period of ten days, remittance to be made to the consignors at the end of ten-day period.

This, it will be seen, is merely an experiment, and is made for the purpose of determining which is the most satisfactory method of transporting produce, by parcel post or by express, and if transportation by parcel post proves satisfactory, farmers will also be encouraged to make shipments of butter and eggs in the same manner.

The shipments of whole crates of strawberries by parcel post, it is said, could be done only by a suspension of the regulations governing the transmission of parcel post matter as to size, weight ,etc.; but it was said that if the experiment proved satisfactory, especially prepared containers for use in the shipment of the various kinds of produce would, of course, be required.

CHARLOTTE GETS NEXT P. O. S. A. CONVENTION

Officers Elected in Annual Session at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, May 19.—Charlotte wins out as the meeting place of the State convention of the Patriotic Sons of America in 1916 and J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, is the president-elect of the State organization. Representatives of local camps from every section of the State are in attendance upon the annual convention of the order here.

Following the address of welcome delivered by Mayor O. P. Dickinson, committees reported and evidence of steady growth both in membership and interest is given. This is the fifth year of the order in North Carolina and officials state that the future is bright.

One of the older organizations of this character and dating from the first convention in Philadelphia in 1845, the Patriotic Sons of America number now over 150,000 members. North Carolina will be represented in the next National camp by the following delegates: H. H. Koontz, Lexington; C. M. C. Burges and J. C. Kesler, Salisbury.

Officers for the next year elected are: President, P. N. Maxwell, Salisbury; vice president, A. Y. Cook, Concord; master of forms, C. M. Barnhardt, Charlotte; secretary, M. A. Daniel, Salisbury; treasurer, H. H. Koontz, Salisbury; guard, C. L. McDuffy, Wake Forrest; conductor, W. W. Allman, Concord; chaplain, Rev. J. M. Hilliard, High Point; trustee, D. L. Sider, Salisbury; inspector, R. C. Harris, Lexington.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, U. S. Custom House, Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 A. M., June 7, 1915, and then opened, for clearing the site of the above-named building, in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office. Walker Taylor, Custodian.

GOVERNOR DELIGHTED BY HONOR CONFERRED

Accepts Presidency of Scottish Society of America

Twenty-Five Teachers' Institutes to be Held Between June 15 and September 15—Two Corporations Chartered—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Governor Craig was delighted on his arrival here this morning from attending the commencement of Chowan College, for which he was the chief orator, that he had been honored by election to the presidency of the Scottish Society of America, which, at its annual meeting in Red Springs, determined yesterday to launch a movement for the establishment of Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, as an outgrowth of the Southern Presbyterian College there, this beginning being the $500,000 fund the society determined to raise at once.

The Governor will gladly accept the presidency of the society as an honor and responsibility of which he is especially appreciative. It reminds him, he says, of an incident when he was some years ago elected to the vice presidency of the State Bar Association. He soon thereafter went out into the hill country beyond Asheville and an old and staunch political friend of his said to him: "Well, I see you have been elected vice president," the conversation showing clearly that the old man thought it was to the vice presidency of the United States to which he had been elected.

"Now," said the Governor, "my honors are greatly multiplied for I have been made president of the United States and Canada."

Col. Benehan Cameron, the retiring president of the society, called on the Governor this forenoon and officially informed him of his election and tendered his congratulations and assurances of co-operation. Governor Craig expresses great enthusiasm for the movement the society has launched for the establishment of the Flora McDonald College.

Teachers' Institutes.

Prof. E. E. Sams, supervisor of Teacher Training for the State Department of Education, is just now completing the appointment of instructors and adjustment of dates for 25 institutes for teachers that will be held during the summer, between June 15 and September 15. For these 25 institutes about 40 workers—directors and instructors—are being named.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations as follows:

The Orrin Williams Weddell Corporation, Tarboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Geo. Howard, W. G. Clark, Jno. A. Weddell and L. D. Hargrove for general real estate and investment business.

The McWherter Bros & Teeler Co., of Wingate, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed for general mercantile business by N. A. Teeler, R. L. McWherter and others.

Burned Store for Insurance.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young received information today from Deputy Commissioner F. M. Jordan that W. C. Bentley has just confessed at Statesville that he burned his store to get the insurance. Bentley was arrested on this charge recently by Deputy Jordan.

An invitation has been accepted by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young for the State Association of Fire Agents to deliver an address at the annual convention of the agents to be held June 24 at Hendersonville. Mr. Young's theme will be "Fire Insurance Laws Proposed and Enacted at the Recent Legislature."

Remember Gaylord's Mid-Season Millinery Opening—Thursday and Friday. (advertisement.)

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO. SUCCESSFUL.

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After a great deal of effort and correspondence the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

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CORRESPONDENTS TO ORGANIZE

Movement on Foot Among Those of Eastern North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 19.—There is a movement on foot to effect an organization among the newspaper correspondents in Eastern North Carolina and at an early date a meeting is to be called either at Newbern, Kinston, or Wilmington at which time the organization will be effected. At present it is planned to take in the correspondents at Newbern, Kinston, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Washington, Greenville and Elizabeth City and any other in this section. The object in forming the organization is to get a better working plan so that the newspapers represented by these quill pushers will get the cream of the service. Just when the meeting will be called has not been definitely decided but will be made known at an early date.

QUART LAW SHOWING RESULTS

Great Reduction of Whiskey Selling in Newbern Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 19.—United State Deputy Marshal Charles H. Ange, whose special duty it is to see that the internal revenue law down in this section is not violated, is responsible for the statement that, in his opinion, there is less whiskey being sold today in Craven and adjoining counties than has been the case in many moons.

Mr. Ange attributes this state of facts to two causes, one is the new Grier law and the other is that the United States officers are doing everything within their power to break up lawlessness and especially break up the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

Everybody Come to Gaylord's Millinery Opening—Thursday and Friday. (advertisement.)

DR. SEXTON'S WILL PROSTESTED

Case of Importance in Harnett Court This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 19.—Harnett court convened in Lillington Monday for a week's term, Judge Bond and Solicitor Siler in charge. One important case will come up, a will case of Dr. J. A. Sexton, wherein some of the heirs are suing. An array of strong legal talent will appear on each side. The suit involves right much good property.

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Save money and buy your Millinery from us. The stock is larger, our Milliners are of the best, and our assortment greater.

THE COAT SUIT DEPARTMENT are showing nice Silk Waists at 98c. Ladies' White Coats, formerly $7.98 now $5.00 each. The best assortment of Ladies Wash Dresses, $2.00 values, for $1.19. Misses White Suits, Ladies' Palm Beach Suits. A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Skirts. Misses' White Skirts. Ladies' and Misses' Parasols. These goods all just received.

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REMEMBER THE OPENING DAYS, Thursday and Friday of this week, and lots of things to sell on those days. Special Prices.

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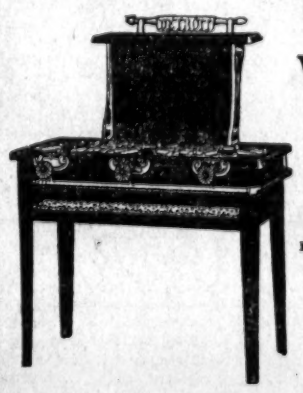

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915.

An Indian girl calls herself Uneeda but you have to be your own judge as to whether you do or not

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy," but probably she is going to quit awhile and trying fighting instead.

Hurrah for the Pee Wee Baseball League of Wilmington! Those Wilmington lads are the real stuff.

There is "go" in jingo, but the jingo won't go. We have never seen one that would. We have seen jingoes tried.

They are gonna make North Carolinians take water on every proposition from now on. Whatsoever will a dry toast amount to?

"A man who kisses all the misses is liable to be sued," says a contemporary. Nevertheless, a man who misses all the kisses feels worse than being sued.

North Carolina must make her own butter if she does not make her own beef. If she makes her own butter, she will be more apt sooner or later to make her own beef.

If Italy issues a paper explaining her reason for going to war, what color will she use to try to make it appear that Austria has to take the blame for refusing to be robbed of her territory?

If Washington dispatches are cabled over to Germany, the imperial chancellor can readily discern how agreeable he can make himself by making Germanys' answer to our note as conciliatory as possible.

A man who was trying to hit another with a stick big enough to inflict concussion of the brain on a mule reports that the fellow ruthlessly endeavored to assault him with a deadly weapon. Probably the stick wasn't anything but a stick.

If the nations had some real diplomats, it would go a long way toward avoiding the international friction which brings on war. However, a man may be ever so wise and adroit and yet have back of him a set of governmental officials who value notoriety above reputation.

The United States government protested because the Lusitania sailed under the American flag so as to avoid being sunk by a German submarine. The danger of being sunk caused the captain of the ship to resort to a ruse, and yet American passengers were taken on board as passengers with the assurance that there was no danger.

Sh! Quit wondering that a fast ship can be sunk by a submarine. Nawth'n to ut. It depends on whether a submarine is lying in wait so a fast ship can come on quick and be sent to the bottom, or whether a submarine permits itself to bring up the rear and get left. A slow ship is liable to be overtaken. A fast ship is liable to be waylaid.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Teddy wants war with Germany and Teddy is the hero of Armageddon and San Juan Hill." We are not so sure whether Teddy ever stoon at Armageddon or whether he just thought he was standing there. However, we do know that he was at Kettle Hill and was only a spectator of what happened at San Juan Hill. The real hero of San Juan has never said a word about it, owing to his lack of egotism.

Dr. Dernburg had heard so much about the freedom of speech in America that he thought there was something in it. He indulged in free speech and found out like the balance of us that if our free speech doesn't suit the people we may as well move out of the neighborhood or hang around and get swatted. Free speech anywhere in this country is one of our oldest pipe dreams. Long ago politicians found that out and that is one reason a politician saws wood and says nothing that will make his constituents mobilize and "howl 'im down," as is done in South Carolina and several of the states around in her neighborhood.

PEACE IS NEEDED.

What the world needs now is peace instead of war. Give us peace for the sake of humanity. The world is full enough of passion and woe, and it has had all the tragedy it wants to stand.

The world's people care not for the revenges of the Powers whose governments disagree over their ambitious plans and aggressions, but the people care more for happiness, contentment and prosperity.

That is the reason the world needs peace and civilization demands it. Christianity and the other religions need to be emphasized for the good of mankind, and that is what the world requires instead of war.

We quite agree with the Jacksonville Times-Union that this is a time for peace talk. Therefore, we heartily approve what our valued contemporary says so aptly in a strong editorial, in part as follows:

"We think the time is ripe for the United States to make a strong effort to end the war in Europe. Humanitarian and selfish reasons alike should prompt us to make this effort. No man with a heart—no nation composed of men and women with hearts—can look on the destruction in Europe except with horror. Whatever the result may be it cannot possibly furnish compensation for the loss. But nations are supposed to act on selfish rather than humanitarian impulses. On this ground we have ample reason for acting. The war is injuring the United States beyond computation and it cannot continue as it is being conducted without continuing to injure the United States. Holland is suffering far worse and Denmark, Sweden and Norway are also sustaining great losses. It is safe to say that these nations would join us in an effort to end the struggle.

"Some say it is better to let the war continue until one side or the other is completely overthrown so as to avoid wars in future. We do not agree with this idea. We do not believe it would be best for the neutral nations to have one power supreme in Europe or to have one combination of powers supreme. This kind of talk is senseless unless based on the idea that one combination of nations is entirely right and the other entirely wrong and that the combination representing the right will certainly triumph. Further we must assume that the combination that is entirely right and that will triumph will always be right and do right—that it will never use its increased power to oppress. Such a supposition would be absurd. The history of Europe does not show that right and justice has permanently abided with any nation. In fact, we do not know that the record of any one has been greatly different from the records of all the others.

"If we would propose the arbitration of the war now in progress and the establishment of a world court to decide future disputes together with such a reduction in the armed strength of the different nations as would make it hopeless for either to defy the court we might find listeners in Europe. As an alternative we might say to Germany and Austria: 'The interference by your submarine blockade with any American ship or any passenger vessel carrying Americans will be accepted as a declaration of war against the United States.' At the same time we might say to England and France: 'We will sell anything we please to any neutral country and anything not contraband to any belligerent country and will accept as a declaration of war the first interference with our right to do this.' There is one chance in a thousand that this might involve us in a war, but if so we would be in much better position to fight in alliance with two or more powerful nations than we would be in to settle conclusions with the victor after all opposition had been crushed. There are at least nine hundred and ninety-nine chances in a thousand that both sides would avoid adding the United States to the strength of its opponents and would abstain completely from any interference with our rights. There would also be a strong probability that our suggestions of peace would be accepted."

That is all to the point and The Times-Union says much more that is equally so. America cannot rejoice in the crushing of any nation in Europe, and for their good and the world's good, and in behalf of civilization, we should eschew passion and convince Europe that peace is due to humanity. Business is no consideration when humanity's cause is the plea, yet business contributes to the happiness of the world's people, while war destroys and demoralizes men and women.

SAFETY FIRST FOR EVERYBODY.

In a Newbern dispatch to The Star of Tuesday was chronicled what the Newbern Sun considers one of the most distressing accidents in the history of that city. It was an automobile tragedy, which resulted in the death of Earl King, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor. The little fellow was run down and killed by a seven-passenger car driven by James Stewart, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart. It is stated by The Star's correspondent and the Newbern Sun that both families are among the most prominent in Newbern and that the accident has caused the deepest sorrow to be manifested in both of them.

There is some little comfort in the condolences of sympathizing friends but nothing will ever drive away the anguish of the parents who lost their dear little boy. Neither will sympathy do much to assuage the deep regret of the lad who caused the little fellow's death. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart share the sorrow of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, but time will never blot from the memory of either the circumstances over which all of them sorrow. The Sun gives this graphic account of the distressing accident:

"The little fellow met death almost at his home. He had been taking supper with friends just across Pollock street at the Patterson House and it was while he was eturning home in answer to his mother's call that he was struck and knocked down by the car. The car driven by the Stewart boy was returning from Glenburnie park where delegates to the Council now in session here, had been attending a supper and had just turned into lower Pollock street when it struck little Earl. Some part of the car hit him above the left eye knocking him down and causing concussion of the brain. The front wheels of the car either passed over his body or just missed it, and when it was stopped the rear wheels were against the little fellow's body and the car had to be backed before he could be taken out. His legs were badly skinned up. The victim of this accident was a lovable little fellow, well liked and popular with all who knew him. He had been attending school during the past year and having made good progress was to be promoted at the end of this term. His teacher was deeply attached to him and was one of those who called at the home last night."

This all goes to show what the possibilities are from sun to sun in the streets of a city where automobiles are hurrying to and fro. Such a tragedy is liable to occur any day and anywhere, and it is difficult to avoid them even in the observance of caution by drivers or pedestrians, especially children who are allowed to go into the streets without being accompanied.

The lesson to learn from the regretable affair at Newbern is that the driving of cars should never be entrusted to children. Boys and girls of tender age should not be entrusted with a machine which may be so handled by them that their own lives or those of others may be endangered.

There are legal liabilities under such cases, but they avail little under most circumstances of the kind. The danger to life is too great to let the young and inexperienced and thoughtless jeopardize their own lives or take chances of being the innocent cause of such a tragedy as that at Newbern.

The Legislature of 1913 had pressed upon it for enactment a bill to prohibit owners of automobiles from allowing them to be driven by children of such age as 14 years, and our recollection is that it was made a law. If not, it should have been. If that bill became a law, what has become of it?

MORE FORAGE, MORE STOCK

The farmers of New Hanover and the surrounding counties are thoroughly aroused over the proposition to establish a co-operative creamery. Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator, says they are going to have that creamery and that the financing of it is assured if the farmers do the rest. At their meeting here they heartily endorsed the creamery proposition and steps will be taken to go on with the preliminaries for the enterprise. Dr. Alvin J. Reed, dairy expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, promises to come to Wilmington at an early day to deliver an address on the subject of dairying and creamery enterprises.

The farmers are deeply interested in the subject of livestock and forage production. In the latter connection, they are giving attention to Sudan grass as a forage crop. A great many forage crops grew to great advantage in Eastern North Carolina, but a good authority says that Sudan grass is destined to revolutionize the hay industry of this country. Many have never heard of Sudan grass and are unacquainted with its possibilities, but great interest is being awakened in it. It is being tried in a small way by several farmers in this section.

In 1909 a small amount of seed was brought into this country from Sudan, Egypt, by the United States Department of Agriculture. During the six years since its introduction it has been tested in several different localities in the United States, particularly at Chillecothe forage crop testing station, Chillecothe, Texas, where forage crop work is being conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas State experiment station. Since its introduction it has shown remarkable adaptibility to all climatic conditions.

The yield has been from one to nearly two tons per acre at a cutting and in sections where the season is free from frost at long periods, four cuttings a season have been secured. However, it is believed that Eastern North Carolina is peculiarly adapted to its production. Already the farmers in the Pan-Handle section of Texas have made a great success with it, their hay crop in 1914 having been valued at $1,500,000. It grows in either a moist or dry climate and succeeds where no other forage crop will.

Sudan grass has fine feeding qualities, and it is one of the most economical of crops to harvest and cure. It belongs to the millet family and is an annual, quite susceptible to frost. It is a tall grass, which, under favorable conditions, reaches a height of seven to nine feet. Certainly it is worth trying in this most adaptible of all agricultural regions.

IN THE INTEREST OF OUR MODEL CITY

Action taken by the City Council of yesterday indicates that a step has been taken towards economic and efficient administration as well, for efficiency involves the economic factor in every instance. It is to accomplish the maximum at a minimum of cost which amounts to all around efficiency and satisfaction in conducting the affairs of either public or private business.

The Wilmington council has given us an earnest of its purpose to conduct the affairs of the city on a strictly business basis and we are sure the taxpayers of Wilmington can but be gratified at the practical method which the council has adopted. At yesterday's session Councilman McCaig introduced the following resolution and it was promptly adopted:

"Be it resolved by the City Council, That the Mayor and Two Councilmen, to be appointed by him, constitute a committee, which committee shall be charged with the following duties:

"1. To examine carefully and in detail and to audit, not less often than once in each month, all accounts, pay rolls, or other disbursements of the City of Wilmington, and to advise the Council of any apparently unnecessary purchases, or any lack of economy in the use of supplies, and the employment of men, as may tend to secure the best results in the administration of city affairs.

"2. All ordinances, resolutions, propositions or applications for expenditures or improvements, not already provided for in the annual budget, and requiring an appropriation exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars in amount, shall be referred to this committee for investigation and report upon the merit of such propositions, and in the event that their recommendation is favorable, such suggestions as may be necessary for the proper financing of the same."

That resolution contains both a good method by which to proceed along lines of economy and a good rule to go by in making appropriations of every description. It was a necessary step to take and we accept it as evidence of the determination of the municipal administration to get down to business in handling the affairs of Wilmington.

Wilmington is now well equipped for progress. She has what she does not have to get, and we doubt whether any city of Wilmington's size is so well equipped with those modern necessities that make a bang up city. We take pride in them. They come high, of course, but we have the goods and only begrudge them in the taxes we have to pay to be right up to date. However, the present council has a fine opportunity now to follow the lines of economy and consistently and gradually reduce the taxes to the veriest minimum comporting with the city's necessary and steady progress.

Wilmington is all right. There never was a more desirable city anywhere. She has the beauty and the metropolitan belongings of a modern city. In fact, we need not fear to invite comparison in any particular, and it is just like Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Cahriotte Observer, recently said: "Wilmington is one of the prettiest cities I ever saw."

That is what it is, and besides all that, Wilmington has advantages and opportunities that cannot be matched anywhere in the South Atlantic States. That is true, too, and it is well for all of us to know it and make everybody else believe it.

The Yaqui Indians are supposed to be a lot of bloodthirsty devils who kill white folks for fun, but somebody has come along and said that the Yaquis only want to recover lands which were taken away from them some time ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What if England, France and Russia were completely overthrown and Germany and Austria were supreme in Europe? What if Germany and Austria were completely crushed and Great Britain, France and Russia were in undisputed control? In either case a combination of powers would be supreme and they would be in alliance—in alliance against whom? The United States would be the only nation against which any combination would be needed—that is if Japan were also in the combination. Would it not be probable that this alliance, having settled affairs in Europe, would next take a notion to settle the affairs for the world and that on the first pretext we would feel the weight of its hand? If militarism is to prevail it is not to our interest to have either side to this great European war completely crush the other and if any of the great powers of Europe are opposed to militarism they could end all danger by an agreement to limit all armed forces and submit all questions to the decision of a world's court. It is by no means certain that those who have opposed this heretofore would oppose it now. If such a plan were adopted the world would enjoy a peace based on justice instead of one based on conquest and oppression. We have complaints against both sides in Europe—complaints grave enough to justify war if war is ever justifiable except in the strictest self-defense. Germany has sunk American vessels and Great Britain and France have failed to sink them only because they surrendered instead of resisting. The capture of an American vessel engaged in legal trade is as much an offense against the dignity of this country as the sinking of an American vessel engaged in legal trade, for the capture is made possible only by the fact that the vessel would be sunk if it did not give up its rights.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

We are pleased, but not surprised at the stand taken by Mr. Rouse in the communiation printed on this page. We have observed but little inclination to encourage Judge Carter in making an issue in State politics of the Carter-Abernethy imbroglio; certainly if anybody else tries it the result will be disastrous. Obviously Mr. Rouse has too much sense, and we give him credit for having too much pride, to base a candidacy for any office on a case which the public, regardless of the findings of the committee, believes he lost. Although we think the Kinston man would be beaten overwhelmingly if he did run, we take advantage of the occasion to express the wish, rather than the hope, that out of the stampede North Carolina may have the good fortune to pick as able an attorney general as he would make. An astute attorney, a shrewd and far-sighted business man, he is yet a cultured and courteous gentleman who would fill the office with grace and with distinction. The State, going further, might easily fare fare worse.—Greensboro News.

STANDING GALLEY "HIS EXCELLENCY."

How Col. Lamont Disposed of It in Cleveland's Day.

(Letter in the New York Sun.)

Governor Whitman's revival of a flamboyant appellation for his office, as it appears on a recent invitation, reminds me of the startling way in which Governor Cleveland discarded the use of the words "His Excellency" early in his career at Albany.

The occasion was the day on which his first message to the legislature was submitted. It had before then been the usage to announce the presence of the governor's secretary in the chamber with al lthe flourish to which Governor Whitman has returned. Governor Cornell, who preceded Cleveland, had permitted it and so had most of the others whose terms antedated Cornell.

Col. Daniel S. Lamont, who was Cleveland's secretary, appeared in the chamber and by the sergeant-at-arms was announced in these words:

"Mr. Spaker, the secretary of his Excellency the Governor."

To which announcement Sepaker Alfred C. Chapin (following the old form) responded as Colonel Lamont walked down the centre aisle: "The secretary of his Excellency the Governor." Then came the shock to the old-timers. oCloenl Lamont, handing a page the document which he held in his hand and stripping the ceremony of its former ostentation, simply said: "Mr. Speaker, a message from the governor."

And so it has been ever since, I understand. "His Excellency" is simply a social flumididdle, but one which is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

London, May 19.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, announced tonight that the Jockey club had complied with a request by the government to stop racing in Great Britain after this week for the duration of the war, except at New Market.

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ROBT. RUARK ELECTED AS CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor P. Q. Moore Cast the Deciding Vote.

Councilmen Hall, Bradshaw and McCaig Voted for Ruark and Councilmen Bunting, Jones and Merritt for Bryan.

Robert Ruark, Esq., was elected city attorney at an adjourned meeting of City Council held last evening, when Mayor P. Q. Moore broke the Councilmanic deadlock over this position by casting his vote for Mr. Ruark. The Mayor and Councilmen Bradshaw, Hall and McCaig voted for Mr. Ruark, while Councilmen Bunting, Jones and Merritt voted for ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, who has served as city attorney for the past two years. Mr. Ruark's election is effective June 1st.

The meeting last night preceded a Councilmanic conference on the tax ordinance, and was an adjourned session from the regular weekly meeting yesterday morning, when the absence of Councilman Jones prevented action on the election of a city attorney.

When Mayor Moore called the meeting to order last evening, Councilman McCaig, stating that the matter of selecting a city attorney was still open, placed the name of Mr. Ruark in nomination. Councilman Merritt promptly moved the nomination of Judge Bryan. Councilman Bradshaw seconded the nomination of Mr. Ruark and Councilman Bunting seconded Mr. Merritt's motion.

Mayor Moore put the question and the vote was three and three, Councilmen Bradshaw, Hall and McCaig voting for Mr. Ruark and Councilmen Bunting, Jones and Merritt for Judge Bryan, leaving the matter tied as when it was first voted on at the regular meeting last week.

Declaring the vote a tie, and stating that it was up to the Mayor to break the tie, Mayor Moore made a short statement before casting his vote.

"This is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do," declared the Mayor. "The present city attorney has been faithful in all matters and at all times. He is also one of the warmest friends I have. But I think, and I feel, that he understands. I told him the situation the other day, and outlined my position to him. I will have to break the tie in favor of Mr. Ruark. Mr. Bryan's friends on Council have stood by him loyally throughout, and I hope that the incoming city attorney will be as faithful as Mr. Bryan has been."

Mayor Moore declared that reports current yesterday that several of Mr. Bryan's friends on Council might introduce the name of some other lawyer, and vote for this man, in order to prevent a tie and still prevent either candidate from receiving four affirmative votes, so that Mr. Bryan could continue to hold office until such a time as the deadlock might be broken, did Mr. Bryan a serious injustice. The Mayor felt sure that Mr. Bryan would never consent to hold office under a situation of that kind.

City Attorney Bryan, who was present, made a pretty talk, warmly thanking his friends on Council for their support, congratulating Council on the election of so able a man as Mr. Ruark, and requested on behalf of Mr. Ruark the same hearty support and co-operation from Council that had been given him.

Mr. Bryan said that he had solicited no support from the candidates for Council prior to or during the campaign, nor from the Councilmen after they were elected to office. It was over a week after the election before he knew how any member of Council stood on the question of the city attorneyship, with the exception of one member, who had voluntarily come to him and told him that he would support him.

He had hoped, he said, that Council would get together immediately after the election and organize without any friction, and when he did learn that there was friction he had told a friend that if he was the bone of contention he would willingly withdraw. However, at that time the difference was over other matters, and later, when it developed that there was a conflict over the selection of a city attorney, he could not withdraw without leaving the impression that he was afraid of being defeated. Therefore he had remained in the race until the last.

He expressed the hope that Council would get together now and work in all unity for the best interests of the city. For his successor, Mr. Bryan said, he entertained nothing but the kindliest, friendliest feelings. Mr. Ruark, he said, was ably and amply equipped to fill the position, and Judge Bryan congratulated Council upon electing such a man to the office of City Attorney.

Judge Bryan also remarked that, lest some be inclined to criticise him for attending the meetings of Council when his name was under consideration for an office, he had done so out of consideration of the obligations of his office.

Councilman W. F. Jones made a statement to the effect that in supporting Mr. Bryan he had been moved by no personal opposition to Mr. Ruark, whom he believed to be a very able lawyer, but rather because he felt that Judge Bryan was not only one of the ablest members of the local bar, but also had the advantage of two years' experience as city attorney.

He mentioned that a difference of opinion existed among lewyers as to whether or not the Mayor had a vote under the amended city charter, stating that most of the attorneys with whom he had discussed the subject were of the opinion that the Mayor had no vote, an opinion which he personally was inclined to share. Therefore, he suggested, that in order to clear the matter up and to avoid possible friction in the future, that a test case be made of the election of the city attorney, argued before Judge Rountree, now holding court here and carried to the Supreme Court for an early opinion of that tribunal.

City Attorney Bryan, however, urged against this, declaring that he could not appear in a case involving his own candidacy for office. At first, he said, he had entertained some doubts as to whether the Mayor had a vote in case of a tie, but on further examination he had reached the conclusion that he had, and that the Supreme Court would so hold if the matter was brought before that body.

Mr. Bryan thought that since the matter had been settled, with three members showing that they were so hostile to him, and three so heartily

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HOLIDAY TODAY IN CELEBRATION OF 20TH

Anniversary of Signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Have Annual Shoot—Junior Order Will Have Excursion to Carolina Beach—Weather.

While the showers last night, with the promise of more today from Observer Feiger, made the prospects for the observance of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration, by Wilmington people today somewhat gloomy, the optimistic ones hoped that it would be fair and bright. The Wilmington Light Infantry will have its annual competitive shoot and drill at Lumina at Wrightsville Beach and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and their friends are looking forward to a day of pleasure at Carolina Beach.

The banks will observe the day as holiday and the postoffice will have holiday hours. It is expected that many will take the day off and celebrate in true Wilmington style.

The shoot by the Wilmington Light Infantry will begin at 11 o'clock this morning and will continue until probably 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be given at Lumina and it is expected that it will be witnessed by a large assemblage of people. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the annual competitive drill will be given at Lumina and will be followed by a dance. Cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 and 8:30 P. M. for the beach.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the event is composed of Messrs. H. L. O'Neill, J. W. Rutland, J. H. Holmes, P. L. Cantwell and G. J. Brooks.

The steamer Wilmington will make three trips to Carolina Beach, leaving her wharf at the foot of Princess street at 9:30 A. M. on her first trip. In the afternoon the vessel will leave at 2:45 and 7:30 o'clock, leaving the beach on her last trip for the day at 9:30 P. M. The members of the Junior Order have been assured by those in charge that the channel at the Carolina Beach pier has been dredged all that is necessary in order to insure a safe landing from the boat.

There will be many entertaining features, including athletic contests, music by Donnelly's Orchestra, square and round dancing, fishing and other forms of recreation.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion is composed of Messrs. C. H. Huband, chairman; Frank King, Jr., Frank Britain, Jr., Jas. A. Kelly, L. S. Smith, and J. R. Darden.

WANTED HARVEST HANDS.

Department of Labor Says 16,000 Men Needed in Oklahoma.

Postmaster H. McL. Green, of Wilmington, has received a circular from the United States Department of Labor at Washington in which attention is called to the fact that the Commissioner of Labor, Oklahoma City, Okla., says that 16,000 to 18,000 men will be needed this season for grain harvest. The wages will range from $2 to $3 a day with board. The Department is informed that the vast majority of farmers of Oklahoma who want harvest hands prefer English speaking white men. For this reason persons other than English speaking white men who wish employment in the harvest fields are advised to communicate with Mr. W. G. Ashton, Commissioner of Labor, Oklahoma City, Okla., to find out whether or not he can secure employment for them.

It will be necessary for all persons desiring this harvest work to defray their own expenses to and from the place of employment. Harvesting will begin in the southwestern part of Oklahoma about June 5th; in the North Central counties about June 8th and in the extreme northwestern part of Oklahoma about June 12th.

Mr. C. L. Green, general inspector in charge of employment and distribution work, representing the United States Department of Labor, will be stationed during the harvest season at Room 212, Postoffice building, Kansas City, Mo., and persons seeking employment may obtain detailed information concerning the harvest work by communicating directly with him. His services are free. State labor distribution offices are also located at Wichita Falls, Tex.; Clinton or Frederick, Enid, Carmen, Alva and Woodward, Okla.

MORE WOMEN ARRESTED.

Police Department Continues Crusade for "Cleaning Up" City.

Recorder Empie yesterday continued for the State the cases against five white women in which three are charged with violating the prohibition law and two with vagrancy. These women were arrested early yesterday morning by the police. Lucile Garrison and Maud Adams are charged with vagrancy and Bessie Brooks, Thelma Lewis and Eveline Goldman are charged with violating the prohibition law. The women were recognized by the Recorder for their appearance.

Lottie Morgan, Etta Smith and Ted McDonald, three white women arrested several days ago on charges of selling whiskey, yesterday through their attorneys entered submissions and judgment was reserved until tomorrow. Annie Bigelow, white, charged with vagrancy, was called and failed to answer. A capias was issued.

Jerry Hobbs, white, charged with nuisance, entered a plea of guilty to disorderly conduct and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. Julius Shepard, colored, charged with non-support, was discharged upon the condition that he shall pay $2 weekly to his wife. On account of his youth Harry McRay, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was discharged with a warning from the court.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

Today being a State holiday the usual holiday hours will be observed at the Wilmington postoffice as follows: Stamp window will be open from 10 to 11 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M. General delivery window will be open from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and from 7 to 8 P. M. The registry window will be open from 10 to 11 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M. There will be one delivery and one collection by the carriers.

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SEVEN MEN ARE SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

The Criminal Term of Federal Court Closed Yesterday.

W. P. Strickland and Bert Jolly Convicted of Violating Postal Laws —Dempsy Foley Given Jail Sentence—Other Cases.

Judge Henry Groves Connor, upon the conclusion of the criminal docket in Federal Court yesterday, sentenced seven men, in addition to those already given sentences, to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and gave two others terms in jail. Bert Jolly and W. P. Strickland, two white men of Columbus county, were convicted of violating the postal laws and each was given a year and a day in the Federal prison. Dempsey Foley, also white, implicated in the same case, who was used as a witness for the government was given six months in jail.

French Turbeville, and M. D. and W. J. Strickland, who were also charged with violating the postal laws in the same case, were found not guilty by the jury and were discharged. It was charged by the government that the defendants ordered merchandise from several mail order houses for which worthless checks were sent in payment. The trial of the case took up all day Tuesday and a greater part of Wednesday.

John A. Simmons, colored, formerly an employe of the Wilmington postoffice who was charged with appropriating government money to his own use, was given four months in jail.

Alex. and George Williams, two negroes from Cumberland county, who were convicted last week of the larceny of interstate freight at Fayetteville while it was in transit, were each given four years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

H. K. Rayner and John Smith, from Cumberland county, convicted last week of illicit distilling, were each given a year and a day in Federal prison. Henry Clay Williams, also from Cumberland, was also given a year and day in Federal prison. He was convicted last week in a separate case.

W. B. Bohn, a white man, charged with impersonating a government officer, was discharged. He was arrested at Southern Pines, where he told several men he was connected with the government as a railroad appraisal agent. He was examined last week by Judge Connor and he was requested to get into communication with his relatives at his home in Troy, N. Y. Letters saying that he had previously borne a reputation for good character were received this week. His relatives also sent him sufficient money to return home. He had been in jail since Christmas.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the criminal term which has been in session since Tuesday of last week, the argument of counsel was begun in the admiralty case in which the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, is seeking to recover a large sum for alleged salvage due from the owners of the British Steamer Alcazar. The evidence in the case was heard at the fall term of Federal Court here.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, one of the attorneys for the Baltimore Company, made the first argument and was followed by D. Roger Englar, Esq., of New York, attorney for the owners of the Alcazar.

D. H. Haynes, Esq., of Baltimore, attorney for the libellants, and Solicitor C. L. Abernathy, of Beaufort, attorney for the owners of the Alcazar, will be heard this morning.

The remainder of the term will be devoted to hearing of civil, equity and admiralty cases and it will hardly be concluded before Saturday.

District Attorney Francis D. Wilson, of Windsor, who has been conducting the prosecution for the government, will leave for his home this morning. United States Marshall W. T. Dortch has returned to his home at Goldsboro.

HUMPHREYS LOSES SUIT AGAINST FIDELITY & DEVELOPMENT CO.

Jury Returns Verdict Favoring Defendant—Other Cases Yesterday.

A verdict favoring the defendant was returned by the jury in the case of C. R. Humphreys against the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., in Superior Court yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after having had the case under consideration since the morning before. The suit was for $4,500, alleged to be due the plaintiff for engineering services performed under contract. The jury answered the issue to the effect that there had been no breach of contract on the part of the defendant.

In the case of Sam Blossom against S. H. Futrell a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned. The action involved the possesison of a mule, for which a mortgage for $75 was held by the plaintiff. The jury answered the issue to the effect that the mule was not the property of the defendant.

Judgment for non-suit was entered in the case of the New York Life Insurance Company against H. L. Fennell.

In the case of Edward Gause against Annie E. Sadgwar, et al., it appearing to the court that a guardian ad litem had not been appointed, a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial had.

W. P. Gafford, Esq., was allowed to withdraw as counsel in the case of W. K. Futch against Richard Jordan.

In the case of A. C. Banck against the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, leave was granted to withdraw complaint and file substitute complaint and time to file answer.

Judgment was entered in the case of J. W. Capps, et al., against Geo. W. Dawson.

Vessel Arrives Safely.

The British steamer Everest, which left Wilmington on May 1st with cargo of cotton from Alex. Sprunt & Son, valued at $409,000, arrived safely at Liverpool yesterday, according to Associated Press dispatches to The Star last night. Her voyage was without mishap of any kind.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. W. L. Barnes and Floyd W. Cox left yesterday for Wallace and Rose Hill, where they will spend several days on business.

Legal Holiday.

Today being legal holiday, "Mecklenburg Day," no business will be transacted by the banks of this city.—Wilmington Clearing House Association.

(Advertisement.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE CREATED YESTERDAY

Composed of Mayor and Councilmen McCaig and Hall

Harmony Prevailed at Weekly Meeting Yesterday Morning—Department Assignments Confirmed. Other Matters.

Harmony and a business-like application to the matters coming up for attention prevailed at the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday morning, when that body adopted by unanimous vote a resolution providing for the appointment of a finance committtee to investigate and pass upon all appropriations of more than $100; voted unanimously to confirm the assignment of departments as previously made by Mayor Moore, and transacted considerable other business of more or less importance.

All members were present yesterday morning, except Councilman Jones, who was attending a funeral as one of the pall bearers. The city attorney and city clerk and treasurer were also in attendance. The gallery of interested citizens was not nearly so large as at the previous meetings of the present administration.

The finance committee, appointed by Mayor Moore, under authority of the resolution adopted yesterday, is composed of the Mayor and Councilmen Hall and McCaig.

The resolution, which was introduced by Councilman McCaig, is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the City Council, That the Mayor and two Councilmen, to be appointed by him, constitute a committee, which committee shall be charged with the following duties:

"1. To examine carefully and in detail and to audit, not less often than once in each month, all accounts, pay rolls, or other disbursements of the City of Wilmington, and to advise the Council of any apparently unnecessary purchases, or any lack of economy in the use of supplies, and to recommend such changes and improvements in the purchase of supplies, and the employment of men, as may tend to secure the best results in the administration of city affairs.

"2. All ordinances, resolutions, propositions or applications for expenditures or improvements, not already provided for in the annual budget, and requiring an appropriation exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars in amount, shall be referred to this committee for investigation and report upon the merit of such propositions, and in the event that their recommendation is favorable, such suggestions as may be necessary for the proper financing of the same."

The resolution confirming Mayor Moore's assignments to the departments, introduced by Councilman Hall and adopted without a dissenting vote, is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the City Council, That the assignments of Councilmen to the charge of the several departments as made by the Mayor at the meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of May, 1915, be, and is hereby confirmed in all respects."

Mr. H. M. Chase appeared before the Council to inform the body that a movement is now under way to organize a division of naval reserves here, and to ask that Council make the same appropriation to the organization to be formed as was given annually to the old Naval Reserves organization here a number of years ago.

Mr. Chase informed Council that the local organization would not be completed unless the government establishes a torpedo boat, or other suitable vessel, here for the use of the Reserves. This boat would be supplied by the government with coal, oil and other supplies for frequent cruises, and would also be in charge of several shipkeepers paid by the government.

The matter was referred to the finance committee to investigate and report back to Council.

On motion of Councilman McCaig, a resolution was adopted authorizing the city to borrow the sum of $50,000 for 90 days, at an interest rate of 4 per cent., the money to be used in taking up a note maturing within he next week or so. Mr. McCaig stated that owing to the unsettled condition of the money market, by reason of the present uncertain situation between the United States and Germany, it would probably be impossible to secure the loan at less than four per cent., which is a slight advance over the rate the present note draws.

Inquiry from Councilman Hall, as to what the body thought with reference to discontinuing the mounted police, at the suggestion of Mayor Moore, was left open for consideration when the budget is taken up. The opinion prevails that Council will take this step in furthering its campaign of economy. Councilman Bradshaw stated that he had received a request for some lights in his ward, and this matter was also left over until the budget is taken up.

A communication was received from the Board of Health, enclosing the resolution adopted Tuesday night, recommending that the water and sewerage department be placed under the supervision of the city engineer.

No immediate action on the recommendation was taken by Council, it being the purpose of that body to make a careful investigation of the department of water and sewerage, and not to act hastily in so important a matter. There is a rumor that the office of city engineer may be offered to Capt. Walter G. MacRae, and that if he accepts the water and sewerage department will probably be placed under his supervision.

ADD FINANCE COMMIT. a... ... ...

In another communication the Board of Health called attention to the condition of stables on Market street, between Second and Third, which, it was stated, were unsanitary and kept in violation of city ordinance and also constituted a fire menace. The matter was referred to the chief of police and the chief of the fire department, for investigation.

City Attorney Bryan reported that the suit brought by the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company against the City of Wilmington for the sum of $50,000, was dismissed in Federal Court last week. He also reported progress on the suit brought by the city against the Tidewater Power Company to establish the amount the company owes for improvements to streets on which its tracks are laid. This would be decided by Judge Rountree, he said, within the next week or ten days.

Councilman McCaig stated when he remarked last week that he could not see much hope to lower the tax rate the coming fiscal year, he did not give that opinion as definite or final. Every effort would be put forth to effect a reduction, but any definite statement at this time would be premature.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. H. Bradley and wife to Frank Clinton, for $1 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Dock streets, 99x149 feet in size.

J. L. Boton and wife to Louise Taylor, for $3,000, lot No. 7, in block 15, Carolina Place.

H. E. Bonitx and wife to Mamie Williams, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 76, in Block 1, Wrightsville Beach Extension.

Frank J. Clinton and wife to Chas. Schnibben, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Dock streets, 56x99 feet in size.

Susan E. Moore, executrix, and others to Miles Carroll and Fields Carroll, for $375, lot on northwest corner of 12th and Ann streets, 33x100 feet in size.

Southern Realty & Development Co., to George Clarence Stanley, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 297, Lake Side Park.

MRS. ELIZA RHODES DEAD.

Aged Lady Passed Away at Her Home, Castle Haynes Road, Yesterday.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W. D. Rhodes which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at her home on the Castle Haynes road. She was 71 years old. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Brunson, of Verona, and three children, Mrs. J. H. Potter, of Beaufort, and Messrs. W. D. Rhodes, of Castle Haynes, anr T. C. Rhodes, of this city. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

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State of Maine, Kennebec County, ss.:

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Young People Married.

Mr. Oscar E. Padrick and Mrs. Fannie May Register were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and was witnessed by only a few friends. They are both young people and have many friends in the city who will extend best wishes. They will reside at No. 718 South Seventh street.

Policemen Have Summer Uniforms.

Wilmington's policemen are now disporting themselves in their summer uniforms. These were furnished by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, who had the contract, and are of a light blue serge. The uniforms for the firemen arrived last week and were also furnished by Mr. Fuchs.

Indiana Man's Kidney Troubles Disappear

"After suffering many months from kidney trouble," writes W. R. Fox, of Noblesville, Ind., "and after having tried many remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They not only did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used, but they positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used same with similar results."

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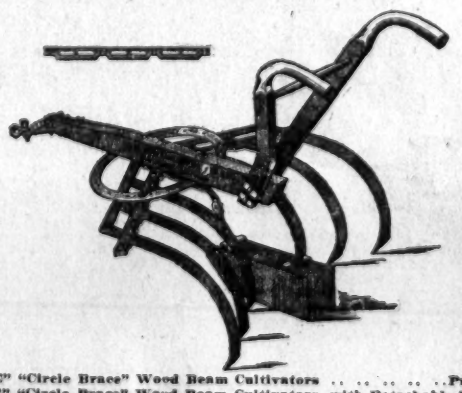

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. All members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Willner, of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city on a visit to Mr. Willner's sister, Mrs. I. Shrier. This is their first visit to Wilmington in 35 years. Mr. Willner will return home later on, while Mrs. Willner will spend the summer here.

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The Euphians, a class of young ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, are planning for an automobile party on Tuesday evening, May 24th. There will be a charge of 25 cents. Refreshments will be served free of charge at Wrightsville Sound.

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ADD SOCIA ... ...

There will be a called meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters Friday morning at 11 o'clock at No. 121 South Fifth street. As there is business of importance that must be attended to before the regular meeting the members are urged to be present.

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Wilson, N. C., May 19.—Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Allie May Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashe Corbett, to Mr. Sydnor Jerman Borden. The marriage will take place Tuesday, June 1, at the Methodist church. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents.

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There will be an entertainment Friday night in the school house at Winter Park for the benefit of the Winter Park Methodist church. The entertainment will be given by the Junior Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. The charge for admission will be ten cents for adults and five cents for children. Ice cream and candy will be served by the ladies of the church. The public is cordially invited.

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MR. GEO. LYON ROUNTREE WEDS MISS RENA LOUISE EDWARDS.

Kinston, N. C., May 19.—An interesting marriage took place in the home of Mr. W. R. Rountree about four miles from Kinston when his son, George Lyon Rountree, and Miss Rena Louise Edwards, of Winterville, N. C., were married. The ceremony was simple, the bridal party consisting only of two little flower girls, Misses Hollie Edwards and Susan Rountree; the ribbon bearers, little Misses Alice Edwards and Dorothy Rountree; the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Harry Rountree, the matron of honor, Mrs. H. G. Rountree, and the bride and her father, Rev. B. P. Smith performed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding the couple drove to Kinston and were united with a local church. The groom is but 19, and his bride a year younger. Both are prominently connected, Mrs. Rountree being the daughter of Mr. C. M. Edwards, of Winterville. They will reside on the Rountree estate near this city.

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INVCITATIONS RECEIVED FOR WINTHOP COMMENCEMENT.

Former students and friends in Wilmington of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, Rock Hill, S. C., have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

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On Sunday, May 30th, at 11 o'clock the sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association will be preached by Rev. Dr. D. D. Rolston, of Charlotte, and at 8:30 P. M. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. C. Dargan, of Macon, Ga.

The class day exercises and joint celebration of the literary societies will be held on Monday evening.

On Tuesday, June 1st, at 10 A. M., the alumnae reunion will be held and at 8 P. M. the graduating exercises will be held. The commencement address will be delivered by Hon. A. F. Lever, Congressman from the Fifth South Carolina district.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO ENTERTAIN GRADUATING CLASS

The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School will entertain the members of the Senior Class at a dance and banquet at Lumina tomorrow evening.

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock. Music for the dance will be furnished by the High School orchestra.

Refreshments will be served during the evening on the lower floor at the pavilion.

Arrangements for the event are being made by the officers of the association. Miss Jeanette Buck is president; Mr. Arthur Humphrey, vice president, and Mr. Laurens Wright is secretary and treasurer.

Misses Margaret Pleasants and Lassie Willson have charge of the refreshment features.

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MAJOR STICKLE MAY LEAVE

Commercial and Maritime Interests Send Vigorous Protest to Senator Simmons at Washington.

The rumor that Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, who for the past three years has been in command of the river and harbor work in North Carolina, is to be transferred by the War Department at Washington to another command of perhaps greater National importance, has caused the commercial and maritime interests of the port of Wilmington no little concern. Major Stickle has managed the affairs of the district in an eminently satisfactory manner since he came to Wilmington and it is felt that it would be very detrimental to the interests of the port to have him leave at this time.

In addition to other important projects in the district, Major Stickle has under his supervision the improvement of both the upper and the lower Cape Fear. On the lower Cape Fear the project is to secure a channel to the sea of 26 feet depth and on the upper Cape Fear to secure a depth of eight feet to Fayetteville.

To put in a new officer at this time, it is believed, would mean that the completion of both projects would be seriously delayed. Major Stickle by reason of his long experience and natural ability is splendidly qualified for this work. He has worked earnestly and zealously for the advancement of the port's advantages, believing that it has before it a future of great promise. His efforts in this direction have met with the cordial endorsement of every Wilmington citizen.

Major Stickle has a host of friends in the city who from a personal standpoint sincerely hope that he will remain in Wilmington.

Realizing the importance of taking action before it is too late, President L. E. Hall, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. James Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, yesterday sent to Senator Simmons the following letter:

"Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1915.

"Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

"Sir: The undersigned, representing the maritime and commercial interests of Wilmington, N. C., have learned with great regret, not to say with dismay, that Major H. W. Stickle, U. S. Corps of Engineers, for more than three years in command of the river and harbor work on the upper and lower Cape Fear, may shortly be ordered by the War Department to another command of perhaps greater national importance. In view of the great improvement in the navigation of the Cape Fear bar and river under Major Stickle's direction, and in view of his familiarity with the technical details of this important work, and of his general efficiency and adaptability, and of the cordial relations between this highly appreciated soldier and gentleman and our representative organizations in unity of purpose, and personal good will, we respectfully pray that for the good of the service and for the continued benefit of the principal port of the State of North Carolina, you will endeavor to induce the Honorable Secretary of War to retain Major Stickle here for the completion of the project of the United States engineers upon which he is at present so effectually engaged. We believe that a change of office at this juncture would be prejudicial to the work and consequently detrimental to the interests of our port.

"With great respect, we are, sir,

"Yours faithfully,

"L. E. HALL.

"President, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

"JAMES SPRUNT,

"Chairman, Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage."

RESULTS PLEASE TRUCKERS

Lettuce Growers Received Good Prices for Produce—Berry Season Practically Ended Yesterday.

The members of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association, under whose auspices about 75 per cent. of the lettuce grown in New Hanover county was marketed this season, are highly gratified over the results that have been obtained. Mr. C. E. Haskett has been sales manager for the association and his work has been highly satisfactory. He has shipped lettuce to a number of new markets and by a wider distribution has been enabled to get better prices.

On account of the large number of strawberries now being shipped from Norfolk and Maryland the movement from the Chadbourn section and also from the Wilmington & Weldon road has practically ended. Only a few cars were shipped yesterday and there will be hardly any shipped today as the prices are so low as to make it unprofitable. The slumping of prices will mean a heavy loss to the growers.

The total movement of berries so far in refrigerator cars amounts to about 900 cars while many more were shipped by express. The movement was about up to expectations although the heavy rains last week caused a slight delay which prevented the shipments from being as large as would otherwise have been the case.

Practically all of the garden peas have been marketed and some beans have been shipped. The shipments of beans continue. The slump in the prices for beets have made it unprofitable to ship them. There have been a few carrots and cauliflower shipped.

There will be a lull in shipping for a few days now until potatoes, cucumbers and peppers begin to move. The growers have had much to contend with this year. First came the unusual late spring with record breaking cold weather which was followed by several weeks of dry weather. Then came the heavy rains of last week. Another difficulty caused by the late spring was the overlapping of the producing regions. This slumped the market for lettuce and yet in spite of this the New Hanover growers did better than they expected and many of them came out ahead which was more than anyone anticipated at the beginning of the season.

Now the berry growers find the Northern markets glutted with berries from the Norfolk and Maryland sections. The best berries of the season are just ready for marketing but they cannot be shipped. Advices from New York and Philadelphia are to the effect that no more berries be shipped as the prices paid are not enough to pay the freight on the shipments. While this will cause the growers a considerable loss it was not unexpected. It was hoped to get the berries from this section on the market before other sections further North were ready and the growers succeeded in doing this to a larger degree than they thought possible at the beginning of the season.

PROGRAMME FOR UNION MEETING OF BAPTISTS

Will Be Held in Calvary Church in Wilmington Next Week.

The programme for the union meeting of the Wilmington Association of Baptist churches which will be held in Calvary church in this city May 28 to 30 was announced yesterday. These meetings are held on every fifth Sunday and the two preceding days and are always largely attended by the ministers and representative laymen. Those expecting to attend the meeting in Wilmington are requested to notify Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

Following is the programme that has been arranged by the committee on arrangements for the meeting:

Friday.

The meeting will come to order Friday evening at 8 o'clock for organization, and at 8:30 o'clock Rev. M. O. Alexander will preach the introductory sermon.

Saturday.

The morning session Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a. m., will include the following addresses:

"Christian Education," Rev. W. B. Rivenbark.

"How May We Sustain Growing Interest in the Work of the Kingdom?" Rev. O. N. Marshall, Seagate.

"The Evil of Sabbath Desecration and Non-Observance," Rev. R. M. von Miller, Jacksonville, N. C.

"The Preachers' Prayer Life," Rev. C. V. Brooks.

In the afternoon the following addresses will be heard:

"Stewardship," Mr. F. P. Powers.

"Personal Evangelism, by Pulpit and Press," Rev. W. M. Craig.

"Church Loyalty," Rev. W. G. Hall.

"Business Methods in Church Work," Mr. D. L. Gore.

In the evening Friday the following addresses will be heard:

"The Laymen's Movement: What It Stands For," Mr. G .E. Leftwich.

"A Visit to Our Central China Mission," stereopticon lecture.

Sunday.

"The Morning Watch," 7:30 a. m. Sunday, Mr. O. B. Hinnant.

At 10 a. m. a model B. Y. P. U. programme will be rendered by the Wilmington unions.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest college, will speak on Christian education.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mr. O. B. Hinnant, of the Y. M. C. A. will make an address on "The Boy Life in the Church."

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Political Situation in Sixth District Presents Interesting Aspects to Correspondent.

As viewed from Washington, through the eyes of "Red Buck" Bryant, the auburn haired Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Daily Observer and other Southern papers, the political situation in the Sixth district, with reference to aspirants for the seat in Congress now occupied by Hon. H. L. Godwin, presents some interesting aspects, and the veteran political observer, foresees some warm times ahead.

The following from Mr. Bryant's pen, appearing in yesterday's Observer, is of interest here, the home of Joseph W. Little, Esq., who has already announced his candidacy,and of Herbert McClammy, Esq., who is also expected to be in the race:

Ambitious Democrats in the Sixth congressional district are trimming their sails to submarine Representative H. L. Godwin. Three men have practically entered the contest. Herbert McClammy and J. W. Little, of New Hanover, think the water is fine, and Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland is wading in to see just how it feels.

Mr. Godwin will have a run for his seat in the House. He is to be held responsible for not voting on one or more important measures, and not making speeches on the floor of the House, according to Mr. Nimocks.

In a letter that he is sending out to his friends Mr. Nimocks, a natural born scrapper, says "If promoted to the National Legislature I would attend the sittings in the House, not only at roll call, but regularly and take an active part in the legislative work of the body, and occasionally, at least, voice the sentiments of my constituents on the floor."

That thrust is at Representative Godwin, it is understood. Mr. Nimocks is compiling for personal use Mr. Godwin's record as shown by The Congressional Record. At the time that Mr. Godwin failed to vote for the administration ship bill, in the House, a number of State papers commented on the fact, and that will be used against him.

In his "feeling" letter Mr. Nimocks says: "Indications, in the opinion of many close political observers, point to a possible change of representative in our district next year. The outstanding political facts which seem to justify such a belief are:

"1. The loss of his home county (Harnett) and of Brunswick county by the present representative, Mr. Godwin, in the election last fall. It is the first time two counties of the district have been lost by a Democratic candidate since the present district was created.

"2. The drop in the district majority of the present representative last fall to 3,871, as compared with a majority of 12,847 in 1912.

"3. The fact that the present representative received the lowest vote of any Democratic candidate in the district last election.

"4. The action of the present Representative in accepting his last nomination at the hands of a committee, rather than trusting his interests to a Democratic district convention, the usual practice heretofore when only one candidate is in the field."

Concluding his letter Mr. Nimocks says: "I shall properly enter the race at the proper time, if sufficiently encouraged and convinced there is a good fighting chance to win, otherwise I could hardly afford to run."

Others mentioned in connection with the race in the Sixth district are Oscar L. Clark, of Bladen, George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; Joe A. Brown, of Columbus, and Sandy McKinnon, of Robeson.

Mr. Nimocks was one of the leaders in the early prohibition fights in Cumberland. He locked horns repeatedly with the Old Guard of Fayetteville, and won a number of victories along the banks of Cross Creek. He dislikes a dull time.

The woods are full of candidates for Congress in North Carolina but the "boys" are a little backward in coming forward except in the Sixth, where the climate is warmer, and the season several weeks earlier because of the warming effect of the Gulf Stream. Candidates in the Sixth ripen with the strawberries.

WORKING ON TAX ORDINANCE

Council Has Tentatively Decided Upon a Number of Changes in the Tax Schedule.

The tax ordinance occupied the attention of City Council at another two-hour conference last evening, and, with the exception of a number of matters referred to the city attorney for legal investigation, most of the items of the schedule have been tentatively decided upon. The ordinance will not be adopted for some days yet, according to present prospects.

Council did not discuss the budget at the conference last night, and the matter of salaries was not brought up. There has been no extended discussion on the ad valorem tax rate, but the probability is that the present rate of $2 will be adopted for the forthcoming fiscal year, with the proviso thhat it is to be reduced next fall, if the total valuation of all listed property will permit this. The members of Council are now hoping to reduce the rate to at least $1.90, though they are not at all sure as yet that they will be albe to do this.

Principal changes in the schedule as tentatively decided upon thus far, some of which are made mandatory by State law, include the following:

Clairvoyants, spiritualists, mediums, palmists, fortune tellers, or persons conducting like business, increased from $50 to $200 a month.

Contract builders, employing two or more hands, $12 a year, instead of $3 a quarter; and where business is in excess of $25,000 annually, $100 a year.

Cotton Seed or other oil mills. Increased from $30 to $150 a year, and a tax of $100 additional is imposed, if doing a fertilizer business.

Electrical workers, doing business by contract, $12 a year, instead of $25.

Express companies, $50 a year, instead of $75.

Hacks, carriages and other vehicles, used in transporting passengers, $2 a quarter, instead of $5. This does not apply to livery stables, which pay tax under another section.

Plumbing and heating. Employing one or more journeymen, $25 a year, instead of $50. Employing no journeymen, $12 a year.

Ship Yards. Each marine railway, or floating dock, $60 a year instead of $40.

Shoe repair shops, $3 a quarter.

Shoe shine stands, $1 a quarter.

Tinners employing one or more hands, $3 a quarter.

Tug boats. Steam, $25 a year; gasoline, $10 a year.

Undertakers and cabinet makers, $10 a quarter.

Wine manufacturers, $200 a year, instead of $50 a quarter.

Wood dealers, $20 a year, instead of $5 a quarter.

Council will hold another conference tomorrow evening, to begin work on the budget for the approaching fiscal year.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The opening of the tennis court has been gladly welcomed by the members of the association, and it is already one of the most popular features. The club dues are 25 cents a season, the money being used in the purchases of rackets, balls and keeping the court in order. Those who desire to play early in the morning or late in the afternoon may secure breakfast or supper at the association, if they so desire.

Cooleemee cottage, at Wrightsville Beach, has not yet been engaged for the coming week-end, and if there are any girls who desire to have a house party there they should apply at the office of the association.

The class in shorthand will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. The classes in sewing, embroidery and nursing have completed their courses. The classes in English, mission study, book-keeping and Bible study have also completed their work and will not be resumed until the fall.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NO SELLING IN COTTON

Favorable Weather Report for Past Week Fails to Inspire Any Selling—Market Firmer and Up.

New York, May 19.—A favorable weekly crop weather report failed to inspire any selling of consequence in the cotton market today and prices worked higher on a moderate demand from trade sources and closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 7 points.

Cables were lower than due and the market here opened at a net decline of 5 to 7 points. Forecasts for unsettled weather in the South and lower temperrtures in the Western belt served to promote some covering, however, and the market steadied right after the call. The weekly weather report was quite as bearish as expected indicating that the past week had been the most favorable thus far this season but as it brought out no fresh selling pressure, the market soon turned firmer on renewed covering with the close a shade off fro mthe best under realizing.

The smaller arrivals of consigned cotton from the South reported at New York today may have helped the afternoon rally as tending to confirm predictions that the decline in futures would check the movement of cotton in this direction and it seems probable that recent sellers have felt more or less disappointed that Southern spot markets have not shown more disposition to follo wthe decline in speculative markets.

Cotton futures closed steady:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.00	9.18	9.15	9.22
July	9.28	9.45	9.28	9.43
October	9.67	9.82	9.67	9.79
December	9.91	10.03	9.90	10.01
January	9.97	10.06	9.97	10.05

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.60; sales 1,600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,180; exports, 11,200; stock, 283,757.

Galvestoon—Middling, 9.10; receipts, 5,943; sales, 1,168; stock, 324,985.

Mobile—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 2; sales, 25; stock, 23,921.

Savannah—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 766; sales, 500; stock, 107,794.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 73; sales, 5.00; stock, 63,070.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; receipts, 1,266; stock, 51,930.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,853.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 279; sales, 289; stock, 64,915.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 2,583.

Boston—Middling, 9.55; receipts, 1,687; exports, 54; stock, 13,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.85; stock, 5,111.

New York—Middling, 9.60; receipts, 4,923; exports, 425; stock, 234,287.

Minor Ports—Exports, 4,923; stock, 29,670.

Total today—Receipts, 17,972; exports, 16,602; stock, 1,205,428.

Total for week—Receipts, 67,405; exports, 92,424.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,272,003; exports, 7,594,025.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,553; shipments, 2,873; sales, 428; stock, 95,994.

Memphis—Middling, 9.12; receipts, 1,783; sales, 450; stock, 122,373.

Augusta—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 67; shipments, 765; sales, 553; stock, 108,242.

St. Louis—9¼; receipts, 3,336; shipments, 3,250; sales, 142; stock, 29,763.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,004; shipments, 1,493; stock, 22,668.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 39; shipments, 142; stock, 20,198.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; receipts, 6,870; shipments, 10,309; stock, 399,268.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Adopted a Decided Waiting Attitude—Early Decline Overcome.

New Orleans, May 19.—The cotton market adopted a decided waiting attitude today and trading was light. In the early part of the session prices lost 2 to 5 points on poor cables, but the market developed no real selling power and at noon had recovered the loss. In the afternoon prices went 5 to 6 points over yesterday's last figures and closed 4 to 5 points up.

The news of the day was mainly bearish in tone but bears displayed caution in putting out fresh short lines. One reason for this was the threatened bad weather over the belt. The weekly weather and crop summary was very favorable, calling this last week the most favorable of the season, and indicating that the crop was making rapid progress. No selling of consequene came after the posting of these reports.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.04; July 9.24; Otober 9.55; December 9.72; January 9.83.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 19. — Spot cotton, barely steady; good middling, 557; middling, 5.21; low middling, 4.77; sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 35,000.

Futures, quiet. May-June, 5.09½; June-July, 5.11½; July-August, 5.21; August-September, 5.30½; October-November, 5.44½; January-February, 5.59; March-April, 5.66½; May-June, 5.73½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 19. — Cotton seed oil was higher today on covering of shorts and scattered commission house buying, some of which was for Southern account. Refiners also were buying quietly. Final prices were 3 to 5 points net higher; sales, 14,000 barrels.

The Market closed firm. Spot, 6.28@6.50; May, 6.28@6.40; June, 6.40@6.42; July, 6.51@6.53; August, 6.66@6.67; September, 676@6.78; October, 6.76@6.78; November, 6.64@6.68; December, 6.65@6.67.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 19. — Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. Yarns steady. There was an active trade in burlaps at rising prices for immediate and future delivery. Worsted yarns, firm but quiet. Laces and embroideries, quiet.

New York, May 19.—Sugar, raw, barely steady; centrifugal, 4.83; molasses, 4.06; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

LOWER PRICES IN WHEAT

Soaking Rains in West and Southwest Promise to Lessen Damage of Hessian Fly.

Chicago, May 19. — Soaking rains that promised to do much to stop damage from Hessian fly West and Southwest, and to carry the 1915 crop safely through to harvest, resulted today in lower prices for wheat. The market closed weak at 1¼ to 2½ net decline. Corn showed a loss of ½ to ⅝@⅝c. net and oats of ¼@¼ to ½. In provisions, the outcome varied from 2½ decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provision closing:

Wheat — May, 1.51¼; July, 1.25¼.

Corn—May, 72⅝; July, 75⅛.

Oats—May, 51; July, 50⅛.

Pork—July, 17.92; September, 18.22.

Lard—July, 9.60; September, 9.85.

Ribs—July, 10.47; September, 10.72.

Cash grain:

Wheat, No. 2, red, 152¼; No. 3, hard, 1.54.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74½@75.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Hartington (Br.), 2,500 tons, Duff, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 38½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.70@2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44c. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5

Rosin 21

Tar 200

Crude Turpentine 10

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 28 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; quotations same day last year, 13¼c.

Receipts—1,240 bales; same day last year, 4 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 269,046 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 375,109 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,240 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Dupling—4 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Thelma—64 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—68 barrels tar.

Str. Worth J.—2 barrels tar.

Total—1,240 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 200 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 28, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 19. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.73; for cables, 4.7915; for demand, 4.7875. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38.. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 19. — Hogs, weak; bulk, 7.45@7.60; lights, 7.35@7.65; mixed, 7.30@7.62½; heavy, 7.10@7.55; rough, 7.10@7.25; pigs, 5.75@7.40.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers, 6.90@9.25; Western steers, 6.10@7.90; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.75; calves, 6.50@9.25.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 7.75@8.60; lambs, 7.85@10.10.

STOCK MARKET NOT CHANGED

Yesterday's Session a Repetition of Previous One—London Markets Reflect Uneasiness.

New York, May 19.—In its salient features today's stock market was altogether a repetition of the previous session. Dealings again were light and insignificant and price-changes irregular and narrow. International conditions were once more the chief influence.

London's markets reflected the concern felt in that quarter regarding the impending changes in the British ministry. Except for specialties, extreme fluctuations were within a point. Mexican Petroleum weakened on rumors of fire damage to the company's property and war shares rose 1 to 3 points on extremely light sales.

Secondary railway shares, like Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio, were heavy, the former because of a reported hitch in the plan to extend the $35,000,000 of notes maturing June 1, and the latter on rumors that the forthcoming dividend is likely to be suspended.

The local bond market was steady, aside from weakness in Wabash 4s, which fell 2 points on heavy offering. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,525,000. United States coupon and registered 3s advanced 5-8 and 1-2 per cent, respectively, on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	65½
American Agricultural	51
American Can	32¾
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cities	B. 45
American Cities, pfd	B. 47¾
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Smelting	64⅞
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	105¼
American Tel and Tel	119
American Tobacco	223
Atchison	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore and Ohio	72
Canadian Pacific	157⅝
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89
Erie	25⅜
General Electric	150½
Great Northern, pfd	117¼
Illinois Central	108
Interborough Met., pfd	69
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	140
Louisville and Nashville	116
Liggett and Myers	200
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11¾
Missouri Pacific	11
Mexican Petroleum	65⅝
New York Central	84
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62½
Norfolk and Western	102
Northern Pacific	104¼
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	142½
Rep. Iron and Steel	26½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	86⅞
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway, pfd	53¾
Tennessee Copper	32⅞
Texas Co	121
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	124½
United States Steel	52½
United States Steel, pfd	105
Utah Copper	63¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	28½
Western Union	65
Bethlehem Steel	132
American Beet Sugar	43⅜

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Regulation Board of Health Passed May 18th, 1915—In Force and Effect from Date of Passage.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Health of New Hanover County, North Carolina:

That Chapter V of the Regulations governing Health and Sanitation for New Hanover County, adopted and published in 1914, be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 41 (a).—

It shall be unlawful for the owner or agent of any premises or real estate within the county of New Hanover upon which a building is situated to either let, lease, or permit the same to be occupied for residence purposes, or for business or other purposes which necessitates the occupation of such building or premises by human beings, unless every such building or premises shall be provided with adequate privy or water closet equipment, constructed, equipped and maintained in accordance with ordinances and regulations now in force, or which may be hereafter adopted, governing such equipment or locations.

Every dwelling or other structure within the county of New Hanover which is not provided with a lawful privy or closet is hereby declared to be insanitary and dangerous to the public health when occupied, and it shall be the duty of the County Health Officer to post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place upon such dwelling or structure, whether it be occupied or unoccupied, a notice giving warning to the public that such dwelling or structure is insanitary. Each such notice so posted shall remain until the provisions of this section and the other provisions of the Regulations Governing Health and Sanitation shall have been fully complied with.

Any owner or agent violating any of the provisions of this section as to equipment, construction and maintenance of privies or closets shall be subject to a penalty of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each and every such offense, and each week's continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Any person who shall remove, deface or obstruct any notice or placard which is displayed or posted under the provisions of this section other than by express authority of the County Health Officer, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

CHAS. T. NESBITT,
County Health Officer.
W. A. McGIRT,
Chairman Board of Health.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 20, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall for the month to date 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

or North Carolina—Showers Thursday and probably Friday; slightly warmer Thursday.

The Port Calendar, May 20, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. .5:07 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .7:10 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .14 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:05	2:34	9:48	9:13
Southport	12:00	11:57	6:23	6:24
Masonboro Inl	11:49	11:46	6:03	6:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 19, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	68	.0
Asheville	cldy	80	54	.46
Atlanta	cldy	82	68	.0
Augusta	cldy	82	68	.0
Birmingh	clear	86	68	.0
Boston	clear	66	46	.0
Charleston	cldy	78	70	.0
Charlotte	cldy	62	56	.16
Chicago	cldy	50	42	.0
Galveston	cldy	80	74	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	86	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	86	60	.0
Mobile	clear	84	70	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	68	.0
New Orl	clear	88	72	.0
New York	clear	66	46	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	64	.18
Palestine	cldy	82	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	40	.04
Raleigh	cldy	66	56	.16
Savannah	pt. cldy	84	70	.0
Shreveport	cldy	86	68	.0
St. Louis	rain	60	48	.26
Washing'n	pt cldy	68	50	.04

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 19. — Turpentine, firm, 39@39 ; sales, 6.94; receipts, 7.39; shipments, 1,154; stocks, 22,467.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 861; receipts, 1,563; shipments, 1,516; stock, 63,324. Quote: A, B, 2.70; C, D, 2.85; E, 2.90; F, 3.00; G, H, 3.10; I, 3.15; K, 3.25; M, 4.00; N, 4.90; W G, 5.35; W W, 5.10.

SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 18 APPEALS.

Belch vs. Seaboard Air Line, Robeson, Judgment Affirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 18 appeals and, with the arguments for the term all completed, the justices will devote their attention now entirely to the preparation of the argued appeals in which opinions remain to be written, expectation being that the court will adjourn for the term early next week.

The opinions delivered this afternoon follow: State vs. Lyerly, Rowan, no error; Hardison vs. Richardson, Randolph, no error; Boyden & Henderson vs. Hagaman, Caldwell, no error; Williamson vs. Jerome, Rowan, affirmed; Hallman vs. Railroad Company, Catawba, no error; Lawrence vs. Eller, Avery, affirmed; Shuford vs. Brady, Catawba, affirmed; Carver vs. Railroad Co., Rutherford, new trial; Walker vs. Parker, Wilkes, new trial; Lynch vs. Veneer Company, Buncombe, no error; Shook vs. Lumber Company, Buncombe, affirmed; Raines vs. Railroad Company, Buncombe, new trial; Phillips vs. Hodgin, Guilford, affirmed; Allred vs. Longest, Guilford, affirmed; Goins vs. Lumber Company, Burke, affirmed; Belch vs. Seaboard Air Line, Robeson, affirmed; Transportation Company vs. Lumber Company, Haywood, motion to reinstate denied; Phifer vs. Mullis, Union, petition to rehear dismissed.

Everybody Come to Gaylord's Millinery Opening—Thursday and Friday. (advertisement.)

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

BIRMINGHAM, ALA .. ..

MINISTERS TELL OF LABOR CONDITIONS

Methods Employed by Colorado Coal Operators.

STRIKE WAS JUSTIFIED

Methodist Minister Formerly Connected With the Rockefeller Interests and Presbyterian Preacher From the Scene.

Washington, May 19.—While John D. Rockefeller, Jr., waited here again today to testify before the Industrial Relations Commission in a supplementary inquiry into the recent strike against the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, the commission listened to an arraignment of that concern's methods by Rev. Eugene S. Gaddis, Methodist clergyman, formerly in charge of the company's sociological department.

Chairman Walsh, who summoned Mr. Rockefeller to testify relating to correspondence made public since the original inquiry in New York, said tonight that he surely would be called tomorrow. He will take the stand as soon as Rev. Daniel S. McCorkle, pastor of a Presbyterian church in one of the Colorado company's mining camps at Sunrise, Wyo., completes his testimony.

Rev. Mr. Gaddis said he was discharged from the sociological department of the Colorado Company last February, after making a personal appeal to Mr. Rockefeller to be allowed to continue important betterment work among the miners. He justified the revolt of the strikers against military and other constitutional authority in Colorado on the ground that laws for improvement of the miners' condition had been ignored and there was no other way left to seek a remedy.

A Great Labor Victory.

"Technically the terrible strike of the Colorado miners was lost," said Mr. Gaddis, "but in reality it was one of the greatest labor victories ever achieved in the United States, because today the coal operators have their ear to the ground and they will be very careful, indeed, in the future."

"What would become of the Republic?" asked Commissioner Weinstock, "if everybody revolted against constitutional authority?"

"It would break down and ought to break down if citizens were denied their rights as were the men in Colorado."

Rev. Mr. Corkle, called to the stand late in the day, told the commission that when he went to Sunrise, Wyo., he was informed by the churchauthorities that the Colorado Company maintained the church but that the fact was to be kept secret. He said he urged that this be made public.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE IN 21ST SESSION

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that such controversies should not lead to war. Such a league he recommended should unite to punish any power that started war.

President Hidden, of Princeton, startled the members with a frank speech favoring armed preparedness, not "for" but "against" war.

"It is the weakest kind of sentimentalism gone mad," he said, "to imagine that the cause of peace is in the remotest degree advanced by teaching the children of the public schools to sing the doggerel rhyme beginning with the line "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier."

George Blakeslee, of Clark University, and Philip M. Brown, of Princeton, discussed tonight the possibilities of the Pan-American Union in developing a practicable scheme of international arbitration.

"A genuine Pan-Americanism," said Mr. Blakeslee, "based not on trade but on the higher, broader, and better interests of the entire hemisphere, probably could prevent in North and South America for all time such a world crime as is being committed in Europe."

The relations between industrial and international peace was discussed by Marcus Marks, of New York, president of the borough of Manhattan.

MANNING TO ENFORCE LAW AT CHARLESTON

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tire charge of the situation there up to this time. I have had no officers in Charleston who have taken any part in the enforcement of the law. You have had full rein.

"On an examination of the situation, however, I am not satisfied with the progress that is being made, nor have the violators of the law been impressed with the fact that they must abandon their illicit business. They seem to have no fear of results an produce more liquor for sale immediately after the raiding squad has departed.

"I think it best, therefore, without in any way interfering with or stopping your work or relieving you of the responsibility of enforcing the law within your city, to put other agencies at work as well. I am now calling on the sheriff and charging him also with the enforcement of the law within the city limits as well as in the county beyond the city limits.

"It would make this undertaking far more effective if you as mayor and the sheriff could co-operate in this work."

BARNES' LIBEL SUIT GOES TO JURY IN AFTERNOON

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Colonel Roosevelt as closely following President Wilson "as a guide of the nation."

Then he referred to his client and his case in this manner:

"Ex-President, ex-Governor, the people's true representative. Jurors will you let him be broken down and destroyed? Stand for him, stand for the people. Give no vote to accomplish the purpose sought by this action. Meet the responsibility that rests upon you with a clear conscience and Theodore Roosevelt will remain a power for good."

Legal Holiday.

Today being legal holiday, "Mecklenburg Day," no business will be transacted by the banks of this city.—Wilmington Clearing House Association.
(Advertisement.)

NON-PARTISAN CABINET AT LONDON DURING THE WAR ESTABLISHED FACT

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the position of the prime minister or of the foreign secretary.

"Second, There will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource.

"Third, And of great importance to the honorable friends behind me I have no doubt to the opposition, any construction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purpose of the war alone, and not to be taken in any quarter or for any reason as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or a compromise on the part of any person, or body of persons, of the several political ideals.

Nothing Definite Yet.

"This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite yet has taken place, but if any arrangement is made the house will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

The premier's references to the prosecution of the war were greeted with prolonged cheering. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said:

"I think it only necessary to say on behalf of my friends and myself that at the stage this has reached, our only consideration in regard to the further steps to be taken is the sole idea of what is the best method of finishing the war successfully; and we leave out of our minds absolutely all considerations, political and otherwise, beyond that.

"Of course, if such an arrangement should take place, it is obvious our convictions on other subjects will remain unchanged, and will be settled when the war is over."

The Labor party decided at a meeting this afternoon to accept Premier Asquith's invitation to be represented in the new coalition government. Arthur Henderson will join the cabinet. William Brace and another Labor member will be appointed to minor posts in the government.

ROBT. RUARK ELECTED AS CITY ATTORNEY

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supporting him, it would be well to let it stand as at present.

Mayor Moore told Mr. Bryan that he was certain there had been no hostility on the part of the three Councilmen opposing him, and Mr. McCaig also took occasion to say that he had been moved by no hostility to Judge Bryan. He had supported his friend and neighbor, Mr. Ruark, he said, for two reasons, first that he believed the new sixth ward entitled to some representation in the way of city officers and second out of his friendship and regard for Mr. Ruark, as well as his ability as a lawyer.

Mayor Moore stated to Council that he felt that he owed the members and the public some explanation for his action in declining to break the tie over city attorney when it first developed last week. At that time, he said, he had had no opportunity of knowing how the matter was to stand, and had not had any talk with Mr. Bryan. He asked for time because out of his regard and friendship for Mr. Bryan he did not wish to vote against him without first telling him personally that he would do so.

The New City Attorney.

Mr. Ruark, the new city attorney, is 36 years of age, and a native of Southport, though he has made his home in Wilmington for the past 15 or 16 years, with the exception of some time spent in New York. He has been practicing law since he was 21 years of age, receiving his license on his 21st birthday, and is known as one of the ablest and best equipped members of the Wilmington Bar. He enjoys a large practice in the Superior Courts throughout this section, and also in the United States District Court here.

Plumbers Want Uniform Tax.

A delegation of local plumbers, headed by Messrs. W. R. Dosher and H. E. Longley, appeared before Council to ask that the license tax on plumbers be made uniform. The present tax is $50 on establishments employing one or more men, and $12 on plumbers employing no assistants. This worked a hardship on the plumbers maintaining fixed establishments, they said. They asked that a uniform tax rate be adopted, either $12, $25 or $50.

They also asked that the tax ordinance be amended so as to make the license tax applicable to plumbing and heating work, as at present outside contractors come in and fit up heating plants without paying the tax.

Council took the requests of the plumbers under consideration and later, at the conference following the meeting, took tentative action by reducing the tax on plumbers employing one or more journeymen to $25 a year, and leaving the tax on those employing no journeymen at $12 a year. The ordinance will also be amended to include heating work.

PUBLISHERS OF MENACE MUST GO ON TRIAL

Motion to Discontinue Government's Case Overruled at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19. — A motion to discontinue trial of the government's case against publishers of The Menace, an anti-Catholic weekly, published at Aurora, Missouri, was overruled by Federal Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh here today.

Individual defendants named in the indictments, which charge that obscene matter was sent through the mail, are Wilbur F. Phelps, Bruce M. Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown.

Attorneys for the defense asked delay in the trial, set for the June term of court, in Joplin, Mo., on the grounds that it was necessary for them to go to Rome to obtain depositions of the Pope, his secretary, and the keeper of the Vatican records. By them the attorneys asserted, they would attempt to prove "that Roman Catholic priests were required to take an oath traitorous to the United States government and requiring them to teach against the doctrine of American liberty."

Judge Van Valkenburgh ruled that "the Roman Catholic church is not on trial in this case," and that "the question is whether the defendants have violated the penal code."

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—The International Union of Gospel Missions, in annual session here, today re-elected its officers and selected Toledo, Ohio, as the next place of meeting.

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RE-ELECTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Tree and Park Commission Will Serve Another Term—Annual Report Made Yesterday.

The Tree and Park Commission, composed of Mr. John J. Blair, chairman; Mr. Adam Empie, Mrs. Henry Peschau and Mrs. Adair McKoy, was re-elected by City Council for another two-year term, following the presentation to Council yesterday by Chairman Blair of an exhaustive and detailed report on the activities of the commission for the past year, and the results accomplished.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, in receiving the report, declared that it was a splendid one, and other members of Council commented favorably on the showing made by the Commission. The re-election of the Commission for another term was upon motion of Councilman Merritt, and by unanimous vote of the body.

At the request of Chairman Blair, Mayor Moore named Councilman Merritt, Bunting and Bradshaw as a committee to select the site for the fountain for birds and dumb animals, to be presented to the city by the school children of Wilmington, through the generosity of a friend in the North. The fountain has already been shipped, and is expected to arrive soon.

The text of the report of the Tree and Park Commission to City Council is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1915.

Mayor and Council, City of Wilmington.

Gentlemen:—The Tree and Park Commission appointed by your honorable body two years ago, desire to file at this time a report of certain phases of the work which has been undertaken during the past year.

The following items may be included: 1st. The planting and protection of trees and shrubs. 2nd. The removal of dead trees; clearing trees of mistletoe; removal of dead branches, tree surgery, etc.

It will be of interest to the general public to know that during the year about 270 trees have been planted. One man was employed to do this work and the charge which was made for selecting and planting each tree was $1 which amount was paid by the property owners.

Under the direction of the city about 50 trees were planted, half of these on Market street, between Fourth and Seventh, and the others on Third street, beyond the railroad. Under the advice of Mr. Mulford of the Forestry Department in Washington, the live oak was selected for the center of the street. Unfortunately we were too late in getting them planted, and immediately following, the continued long spell of dry weather made conditions so unfavorable that probably most of them will fail to survive. The trees on North Third street, however, have nearly all put out a beautiful green foliage, and with proper care, will produce good results. During our two years of service the Commission has made some valuable observations with regard to trees.

First. As to time of planting. We find that the trees which were planted between the middle of February and the middle of March show the greatest amount of foliage with the coming of warm weather.

Second. In nearly all cases where the branches were left upon the trees, they have failed to put out in the spring, while the trees from which most of the branches were removed, have lived.

Third. We find that rather large trees show better results than those of a smaller size. As an example of this, the city moved a tree which was 30 feet high and 14 inches in diameter from the front to the rear of the Hemenway yard, and it is growing beautifully. Of course, in all instances, care should be taken that the roots be not broken, and that they are kept moist between the time of taking up and planting out.

Fourth. After examining the different trees and consulting with tree specialists, we are satisfied that the Laurel oak is best adapted to this climate and soil. Many of these beautiful trees may be seen in the southern part of the city, growing out of the pure white sand, and furnishing a fine shade in summer and beautiful green foliage throughout the entire winter. Of the 18 of these trees which were planted around the William Hooper school ground, 15 are living. Of the 13 planted around the Cape Fear Club property, 12 are living. It is a mistake to suppose that this tree does not grow and mature rapidly. Near the corner of Third and Wright streets may be seen some of the finest specimens of this tree. One known to be 21 years old, is 18 inches in diameter.

Fifth. We recommend that the city do not permit hereafter the planting of such trees along the streets as Lombardy poplar, Carolina poplar, Mulberry, Sycamore or Elm, the latter showing after a few years, a form of blight which is fatal to the growth of the tree. As a rule the maples suffer from a sort of scurfy scale and other forms of blight, which shows it is not adapted to this climate and locality. The attention of property owners, who planted trees during the last winter, is called to the fact that at least two buckets of water twice a week is necessary for the successful growth of the young trees, the porous soil not being favorable to the holding of moisture. This watering should be kept up during the entire summer.

To appreciate fully the beauty and extent of the trees which the city already possesses, they should be seen from the top of the Murchison building. Whether singly or in mass, there is nothing in the city's streets so charming as our bright green trees. Their background of green enhances the beauty of buildings, monuments, etc. Civic patriotism and an appreciation of things that are beautiful, are more noticeable at this time in Wilmington than ever before. It should be the desire of every individual citizen, to aid in creating and promoting those things which add to the beauty and attractiveness of the city's streets, plazes and open spaces. Business men now realize that beauty is a valuable asset to any city, in that it makes the city a better place to live in and a better place to do business in.

A demonstration of the fact that beautifying of home yards and grass plots follows street improvements is exemplified in the case of Market street.

Since the bitulithic has been put down to 17th street we estimate that its appearance has been improved by the efforts of individual property owners at least 25 per cent.

Wilmington has become famous throughout the State for its Dorothy Perkins and Lady Gay roses. So far as we recall, they were first introduced on Market street, and now may be seen in yards and fences and plazas in every part of the city. The aesthetic side of our street railway system here has not been neglected. The suburban right-of-way has been made so beautiful by means of the Dorothy Perkins rose that hundreds of people will travel merely for the pleasure and beauty of the ride.

The Tree and Park Commission has gone on record against the disfiguring of our thoroughfares both in the city and county, by signs and bill boards. The Board of County Commissioners at a recent meeting ordered the signs to be taken down from the trees along all the county highways.

So far as we know, no other Board of Commissioners in North Carolina has started a systematic planting of trees along the public highways in the county. The hundreds of sycamores which have been put out, will, in a few years, form a beautiful feature of our rural landscape. For a very small cost, hundreds of wisteria vines, coral honeysuckle and other native vines could be included in the planting. This would give our county roads the character which no other roads in the country possess. In the planting of trees and ornamental shrubbery, both in the city and county, due consideration should be given to the importance of selecting such specimens as remain green during the entire winter, for it is this feature which impresses the visitor with the fact that Wilmington has many of the features of a truly tropical city.

As a matter of history, it is interesting to the general public to know that in the original city plan, Market and Third streets did not have the plaza feature at all. In 1857 the first plazas were laid out and planted in trees and shrubs on Third street, between Dovk and Orange. From this beginning the plan was generally adopted throughout the city, thus giving wonderful opportunity for the beautifying of these broad throughfares. In order to keep these plazas and grass plots in good condition, a more liberal supply of water than has heretofore been available is needed. We therefore suggest that if possible, the city engineer consider the plan of installing in each central plaza, two hydrants, each about 50 feet from the end, so that the entire area can be watered.

The work of developing the Postoffice park, has continued. After the luxuriant crop of peas which was grown last summer, was ploughed under, a mixture of winter lawn and Bermuda grass was sown. The grass came out beautiful and green in the early spring, but suffered greatly during the long dry spell in March and April. The design as originally planned is being carried out in the planting of trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., and also the planting of water lilies in the fountain. The iron settees are used and enjoyed by the public. There is no reason why this square could not be made the most beautiful of its kind in the South. We recommend circular seats of concrete be placed at the entrances, joining the large columns at the ends.

We recommend that the conditions upon which the Winter and Greenfield parks were given to the city be complied with as far as practicable.

The Commission desires to call the attention of those in authority to the great need our city has for the establishing of entrances to parks, ornamental gateways, fountains and other objects of a monumental nature. Wilmington, as a city, has never erected a monument in any of her squares or streets. The two which we have, the Cornelius Harnett monument and the splendid bronze statue of the Honorable George Davis, were made possible through the generosity of local organizations.

The county has under consideration the erection of an arch as an entrance to Winter Park. An opportunity is here offered to place an artistic structure within sight of the suburban line at Winter Park station. Announcement was made last week of the gift of a beautiful fountain on behalf of the school children of the city, through the generosity of a friend, who appreciated their interest in dumb animals and bird life. We request that a committee of the Council be appointed, who together with the City Engineer, shall select a suitable location for this fountain, and that provision be made at once for its proper installation.

Announcement was made yesterday of the generous gift on the part of a public spirited citizen of $1,000 in cash, to be devoted to the establishment and equipping of playgrounds in connection with the William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools. It seems to us that this would be an opportune time for the public to be given a chance to do something to make permanent the offer of the government to give the grounds at the Marine Hospital for a children's recreation ground.

A suggestion to this effect has already been made. The citizens of Wilmington could do this by small individual subscriptions, in which every one could take part, as a memorial to and testimonial of their respect and affection for a man who was the friend and sympathetic helper of every one in this community, irrespective of station or condition, and creed or belief, and particularly of the school children of this city, whose interest and welfare he had so much at heart, and for whom he had so often earnestly labored. We refer to the late Right Reverend Robert Strange. It would cost but little comparatively, to erect an attractive gateway to these grounds to his memory. What a lasting and fitting memorial it would be of him, how easily and with but little self-denial, if all would contribute their mite. The sum needed could be raised this summer, and the structure completed in the early fall and possibly be dedicated with the formal opening of the grounds. We should be glad if the local press would give expression to any suggestion as to the feeling and opinion of the public in this matter.

Assuring the Mayor and Council of our deep appreciation of their cordial and courteous consideration on every occasion, when we have appeared before them, and thanking them for their support and co-operation in all matters presented, the Tree and Park Commission, as at present constituted, retires from office, desiring herewith to express its grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
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The boys of this organization have been actively engaged in a number of enterprises for the betterment of the city. They took an active part in the clean-up movement. They painted the boxes for the trees on Market street and in other ways showed their interest in civic improvement. They are now engaged in punching holes in all the tin cans they find in order to prevent the breeding of mosquitos.

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